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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
— WITH THE —
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
LIBRARIAN
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1909



WILMINGTON, MASS.
FRED A. LOWELL, PRINTER
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Town Officers, 1909

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

EDWARD N. EAMES

ARTHUR W. EAMES

DUDLEY B. PURBECK

ASSESSORS

JAMES E. KELLEY

GEORGE W. BUCK

HENRY L. CARTER

TOWN CLERK

JAMES E. KELLEY

TREASURER

FRED A. EAMES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOSEPH PATCHETT

AUDITOR

HARRY R. DEMING

CONSTABLE

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

POLICE

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Chief

SPECIAL POLICE

GEORGE H. SPAULDING	FRANK D. MORRIS
HERBERT C. BARROWS	WILLIAM H. BAXTER
CHRISTIAN NEILSON	CHARLES B. OSBON
ALBERT D. BUTTERS	

**BOARD OF SURVEY
SELECTMEN****REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

HENRY N. AMES	. . . .	Term expires 1911
PETER F. McMAHON	. . . .	Term expires 1910
J. HOWARD EAMES	. . . .	Term expires 1912
JAMES E. KELLEY, Clerk of Board		

**KEEPER OF LOCK-UP
WILLIAM E. SWAIN****FENCE VIEWERS**

EDWARD N. EAMES	ARTHUR W. EAMES
DUDLEY B. PURBECK	

FIELD DRIVERS

MICHAEL J. McMAHON	FRANCIS NICHOLS
ALBERT D. BUTTERS	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

HERBERT C. BARROWS	JAMES E. KELLEY
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
DONALD K. COLGATE	ARTHUR W. EAMES

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

JAMES E. KELLEY	HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES	

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

WARREN EAMES	GEORGE A. HART
FRED A. EAMES	FRED W. CARTER
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL	WILLIAM L. KINCAID

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JAMES E. KELLEY

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

CHARLES B. OSBON

POUND KEEPER

WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

WILLIE B. McINTOSH

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE
GEORGE H. SPAULDING

BOARD OF HEALTH

SELECTMEN

DR. D. T. BUZZELL, Agent

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

HENRY W. EAMES

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

JOSEPH M. HILL

FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH M. HILL, Chief

ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Ass't

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Superintendent

COMMON COMMITTEE

JOSEPH PATCHETT	.	.	.	Term expires 1911
LAWRENCE C. SWAIN	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
CHARLES E. HUDSON	.	.	.	Term expires 1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1912
ROBERT H. GOWING	Term expires 1911
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD	Term expires 1910

UNDERTAKER

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

BURIAL AGENT

MILTON T. HOLT

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS

JOHN W. PERRY	FRANK D. MORRIS
LOUIS T. McMAHON	OTIS GOWING
MILTON T. HOLT	WARREN EAMES
THOMAS H. McMAHON	EDWARD BLANCHARD
GEORGE A. CLATUR	GUY E. NICHOLS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1912
GEORGE C. HILL	Term expires 1912
D. FRED WAITE	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1911
EDWARD N EAMES	Term expires 1910
ROBERT H. GOWING	Term expires 1910

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

DUDLEY B. PURBECK	Term expires 1912
CHARLES J. SARGENT	Term expires 1911
HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1910

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1912
CHESTER W. CLARK	Term expires 1911
HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1910

TREE WARDEN

OLIVER A. McGRANE

SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

OLIVER A. McGRANE

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE

JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1914
ROBERT H. GOWING	Term expires 1913
ARTHUR T. BOND	Term expires 1912
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1911
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1910

JURY LIST, WILMINGTON, JULY 1, 1909

Sydney C. Buck, Middlesex Avenue,	.	Provision dealer
Timothy F. Call, Chestnut Street,	. .	Expressman
Charles E. Carter, Shawsheen Avenue,	.	Provision dealer
Henry L. Carter, Woburn Street,	. .	Farmer
Wallace W. Carter, Fuller Street,	. .	Foreman
Walter D. Carter, Lowell Street,	. .	Farmer
Louis T. Doucette, Ballardvale Avenue,	.	Clerk
Aldice G. Eames, Woburn Street,	. .	Journalist
Frank L. Eames, Woburn Street,	. .	Lumber dealer
Milton T. Holt, Forest Avenue,	. .	Postmaster
Harlan H. Kidder, Forest Avenue,	. .	Photographer
Oliver McGrane, Burlington Avenue,	.	Supt. Moth Dep't
Willie B. McIntosh, Main Street,	. .	Supt. Streets
Cyril McLeod, Salem Street,	. . .	Retired
Eber P. Melzer, Lake Street,	. . .	Farmer
William E. Morgan, Lowell Street,	. .	Farmer
Christian Neilson, Glen Road,	. . .	Farmer
Charles L. Parker, Railroad Avenue,	.	Clerk
Joseph Patchett, West Street,	. . .	Tax collector
John W. Perry, Church Street,	. . .	Blacksmith
Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood Street,	. .	Section foreman
Linwood H. Smith, Mystic Avenue,	. .	Telegrapher
Lawrence C. Swain, Church Street,	. .	Lumber dealer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH A STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF
WILMINGTON, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also, to vote upon the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes or No."

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, and School Books and Supplies, and Salary of Superintendent of Schools; for Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of the Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of the Public Library; for Police; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for the Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for State and County Taxes; and for Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Board of Survey.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the Town Way called Railroad Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, to be established.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote by separate ballot to accept the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, in regard to protection of forest and sprout lands from fire.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to reorganize the Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Chief of Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of a Town water supply including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of remodelling the present Town Hall including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of street lights and including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 17. To see to what the Town will vote to apply the money received from the State Corporation Tax in the future.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest contained in the will of the late Sarah D. J. Carter, and to determine how the same shall be cared for.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Mrs. Susan S. Prentiss for money paid by reason of illegal tax sale and subsequent assessments.

Art. 20. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase new furniture for Walker School.

Art. 21. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase pianos for Walker and Whitefield Schools.

Art. 22. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the school house lots.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of members of the Fire Department, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 178-179-180 Ch. 102 of the Revised Laws in regard to licensing picnic groves.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine.



JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR T. BOND,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD MARCH 1, 1909.

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date. The votes as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read as far as Article 2, when on motion it was voted to dispense with reading the remaining articles, and proceed to elect a Moderator.

Article 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator read Art. 2 and then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000; the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed. Later on, it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the list numbered 212 and one special "for School Committee only," and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 212 regular and one special, and the register indicated 213.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN, "TO ACT AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR"

Herbert C. Barrows	had 76 votes
Sydney C. Buck	95
Arthur W. Eames (elected)	154
Edward N. Eames (elected)	126
Dudley B. Purbeck (elected)	124
Guy Nichols	1
Blanks	60

FOR ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS

Henry L. Carter (elected)	had 124 votes
J. Howard Eames	67
Blanks	21

FOR TOWN CLERK

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 178
Blanks	34

FOR TREASURER

Fred A. Eames (elected)	had 196 votes
Blanks	16

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph Patchett (elected)	had 196 votes
Blanks	16

FOR AUDITOR

Harry R. Deming (elected)	had 115 votes
Bernard F. Doucette	71
Blanks	26

FOR CONSTABLE

Albert D. Butters	had 72 votes
William E. Swain (elected)	136
Blanks	4

FOR FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert C. Barrows	had 82 votes
Sydney C. Buck	94
Arthur W. Eames (elected)	139
Edward N. Eames (elected)	118
Dudley B. Purbeck (elected)	103
Pat Kellett	1
Blanks	99

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Alden N. Eames (elected)	had 140 votes
Louis T. McMahon	49
Ray Gowing	1
H. M. Horton	2
Blanks	21

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

Daniel T. Buzzell (elected)	had 159 votes
John W. Hathaway	78
George C. Hill (elected)	106
Blanks	81

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 171 votes
D. T. Buzzell	1
J. H. Eames	1
Mary A. Carter	1
Blanks	38

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	31 votes
No	153
Blanks	28

Art. 3. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Committee—John W. Hathaway, Herbert C. Barrows, Edward M. Nichols, who submitted the following list, which on motion was accepted and adopted, and the nominees declared elected:

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Herbert C. Barrows James E. Kelley Donald K. Colgate

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

James E. Kelley J. Henry Buck
Herbert C. Barrows Arthur W. Eames

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter D. Carter Francis Nichols
Michael J. McMahon Albert D. Butters
Edward W. Taylor

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Fred A. Eames Fred W. Carter
George L. Blaisdell George A. Hart
W. Warren Carter Warren Eames

POUND KEEPER

Warren Eames

COMMON COMMITTEE

Charles E. Hudson

TREE WARDEN

Oliver A. McGrane

Art. 4. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. John W. Hathaway, reported that with the exception of some omissions the Reports as printed were correct, and explained one important omission, viz: that the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Whitefield School was mislaid or lost, but that a leaf would be printed and circulated during the day containing a full report which could be placed in the Town Report; after said report on motion it was voted to accept the Reports as printed.

Art. 5. On motion it was voted to take up the recommendations of the Selectmen on page 116 of the printed Report. On motion it was voted to lay on the table the appropriations for Fire Department and Forest Fires until after Art. 13 of the Warrant had been acted on.

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, including Books, Supplies and salary of	
Superintendent	\$8,000 00
Salaries of School Committee	150 00
Board of Survey	200 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Repairs on Public Buildings	400 00
Cemeteries: to reappropriate unexpended balance	
from Cemeteries \$62.99 and from Cemetery	
Fence, \$17.33, and raise and appropriate	350 00
Support of Public Library	400 00
Police	350 00
Printing	200 00
Outstanding Indebtedness: reappropriated unex-	
pended balance of	131 61
Memorial Day	150 00
Miscellaneous: reappropriated unexpended balance	
from 1908	863 71

APPROPRIATIONS. CONTINUED

Abatement of Taxes: reappropriated unexpended	
balance from 1908	109 27
Suppression of Moths	528 36
Fire Department	700 00
Notes Payable	690 00
Sinking Fund payment	850 00
Interest	300 00

Art. 6. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate \$200.

Art. 7. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated, and that a committee of three, appointed by the chair, have charge of expending the same, and that they secure the services of a good orator. Committee appointed were Joseph M. Hill, Joseph Patchett and Robert H. Gowing.

Art. 8. On motion it was voted that two per cent. be paid the Collector on all taxes collected by him; and that the same method employed in the past be adopted; amendment made that the Collector be reimbursed for postage to an amount not to exceed \$50. The amendment was put to a vote and declared carried. The question recurring on the original motion as amended, it was declared carried.

Art. 9. On motion it was voted by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting that the Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Mar. 1st, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred

under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. The vote as declared was Yes 28, No 1.

Art. 10. On motion it was voted to accept and allow the town way called Railroad Avenue to be established.

Art. 11. On a ballot being taken, the check list being used, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 209 of the Acts of 1908, by the following vote: Yes 51; No 0; Blank 1.

Art. 12. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to examine into the subject of re-organizing the Fire Department, and report its doings and recommendations at a future meeting. Amendment made that the committee retire and report to the present meeting. After some remarks the amendment was voted on and decided in the negative; the original motion was then voted on and it was declared carried. The Moderator appointed as said committee: Caleb S. Harriman, George C. Hill and Charles B. Osbon.

Art. 13. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. At this time the appropriation for Fire Department and Forest Fires was taken from the table, and on motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the Fire Department.

Art. 14. Motion that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to examine into the subject of a town water supply and report at a future meeting. On being put to a vote it was declared in the affirmative. The committee appointed by the Chairman were Caleb S. Harriman, Joseph M. Hill and Albert D. Butters.

Art. 15. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine into the subject and report

at a future meeting. On being put to a vote the motion was declared not carried.

Art. 16. On motion it was voted to pass the article.

Art. 17. On motion it was voted to pass the article.

Art. 18. On motion it was unanimously voted that the Town of Wilmington accept the legacy of Mrs. S. D. J. Carter, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for investment, and that the income derived therefrom be paid annually to a committee consisting of five (5) members to be chosen at this meeting, and who shall have the expending of said income to carry out the intentions of Mrs. Carter's will; and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate and bring in a list of five (5) to be elected to serve on said committee: One whose term shall expire March, 1910; another whose term shall expire March, 1911; another whose term shall expire March, 1912; another whose term shall expire March, 1913; another whose term shall expire March, 1914; and that in 1910 and each year thereafter one (1) member be elected at the annual Town meeting to serve for five (5) years. The Moderator appointed as the nominating committee of three: Joseph Stack, Arthur T. Bond and Thomas T. Sidelinker. Said committee reported the following five names as the committee on expenditure of said income—

Daniel T. Buzzell,	.	.	Term expires March, 1910
Caleb S. Harriman,	.	" "	" 1911
Arthur T. Bond,	.	" "	" 1912
Robert H. Gowing,	.	" "	" 1913
James E. Kelley,	.	" "	" 1914

On motion it was voted that the committee's report be accepted and the nominees be declared elected for the several terms.

Art. 19. After some remarks in explanation, on motion it was voted to reimburse Mrs. Susan S. Prentiss by appropriating \$44.52 for the reasons set forth in the article.

Art. 20. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.

Art. 21. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.

Art. 22. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275, to be expended as follows: \$150 on Walker School lot, \$75 on Whitefield, and \$50 at District Schools.

Art. 23. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 24. On motion it was voted to accept the provisions of Sections 178, 179, 180 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws.

After a declaration of the vote under Article 2 the meeting adjourned sine die.

A true copy; attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 17, 1909

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

**TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, ESQUIRE, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN
OF WILMINGTON,**

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the seventeenth day of April current, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to erect a building for the Moth Department, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of Town Officers, or what they will do in regard to same.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Committee on the Fire Department and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Forest Fires, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be used by the Committee on Water Supply.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to add to the present police force a competent watchman for general patrol duty during the night-time, exclusively; and authorize said Selectmen to use such unexpended balances (not exceeding \$750) as may be on hand from accounts of 1908, with which to properly equip and pay such patrolman.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors and Collector of Taxes to examine into the tax title to all lots or parcels of land now standing in the name of the Town, and after the same have been revised and corrected, that the Selectmen be instructed to sell said lots, giving to the purchaser in the name of the Town a quitclaim deed of the same; and that the expenses incurred under this article be paid from the proceeds of any sale made by the Collector of Taxes or the Selectmen during the year 1909.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take relative to the settlement of claims for land damages on Woburn and Adams Streets.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING APRIL 17, 1909

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and under Article 1 Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion made to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a building for the Moth Department, the same to be located in the centre of the Town; the vote on the same was in the affirmative.

Art. 3. On motion that two thousand dollars be appropriated from the corporation tax of 1909 for salaries of Town Officers, the vote on the same was in the affirmative.

Art. 4. The chairman of the Committee, Caleb S. Hariman, read the following report:

Your committee appointed at the annual Town meeting on re organization of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following :—

We recommend that :

1. The Board of Selectmen annually appoint a Board of Engineers consisting of two—Chief and Assistant Chief; the Chief to receive a salary of \$100 per year, the Assistant Chief a salary of \$50 per year. (The salary of the Chief has been already appropriated for the year 1909).

2. The Board of Engineers organize two companies, to be known as Company One and Company Two. Each Company to consist of 15 men, and each man to receive a salary of \$15 per year as members of the Fire Department; fractional parts of a year in proportion.

3. Each company shall hold monthly meetings for the purpose of inspecting apparatus, drilling, and the transaction of such business as may be necessary.

4. Each member of the said companies shall be subject to a fine of \$1.00 for not attending a building fire, or for not answering to his name at roll call after said fire.

5. Each member of said companies shall be subject to a fine of \$.50 for not attending a regular monthly meeting of his company.

6. The clerk of each company shall render to the Board of Engineers a copy of each and every roll call each month, on proper blank forms furnished for such purpose.

7. The Board of Engineers shall keep a record of each and every roll call at their office. A record of all building fires and such other records as may be necessary to the proper conducting of the Fire Department, and such records shall be open for inspection to the Board of Selectmen at all times.

The Board of Engineers shall render to the Board of Selectmen on or before Dec. 30 of each year a list of the members of the Department together with the amount of their respective salary and the amount to be deducted for their fines.

8. The Board of Engineers shall appoint two men to be janitors, one for each company. Said men to act in the above capacity and to be under the direction of the captain of their respective companies. Said janitors to receive \$50 each per year for the additional labor required of them.

9. The Board of Engineers shall hold the captain of each company responsible for the proper condition of his respective house and apparatus, and the Board of Engineers must at least once a month make a personal inspection of each house and apparatus therein.

10. The Board of Engineers shall have the right to discharge from the Department at any time any member thereof for good and sufficient reasons, and shall have the right to fill vacancies.

11. The members of each company may elect their own officers, and with the approval of the Board of Engineers formulate their own By-Laws, in so far as they do not conflict with these rules and regulations.

12. The Board of Engineers may from time to time add to these regulations as they see fit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Also we would recommend that :

1. The Town direct the Board of Selectmen to sheathe the apparatus rooms and put them in a respectable condition, and make all other necessary repairs on the two houses.

2. A committee be appointed to look into the matter of exchange of the present two hand fire engines for two automobile fire engines, and report at a future meeting.

3. The Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay \$75 to the present Company One for their furnishings, and \$40 to Company Two for their furnishings.

4. The Town direct the Selectmen to procure suitable badges for the Fire Department.

5. The Town direct the Board of Engineers to adopt the 12 stipulations in the first part of our report as the regulations of the Fire Department.

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman.

GEORGE C. HILL.

Motion made to accept the report of the Committee; 25 voted Yes, 5 voted No; motion carried. Motion made that the first 12 articles of the report be adopted; amendment made to take up each article separately and act thereon. Vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. The vote on the motion as amended was then taken, and it was voted in the affirmative. The 12 articles were read separately by the Moderator and a vote on each taken; the vote on each was in the affirmative, and the first twelve articles were adopted.

A motion was made that the Town adopt the second part of the Committee's report, making directions and authorizations therein suggested; amendment made by Mr. Littlefield that the words "any suitable fire apparatus" be added at the end of Article 2 of the recommendations. On a vote being taken the amendment was adopted. A vote being then taken on the original motion it was declared carried. Moderator

appointed the following committee on exchange of engines Edgar C. Folkins, John W. Hathaway and George C. Hill.

Art. 5. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for suppression of Forest Fires, the same to be expended under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden.

Art. 6. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 7. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate \$100, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 9. On motion it was voted to authorize the Assessors and Collector of Taxes to examine into the tax title to all lots of land now standing in the name of the Town, and that the Selectmen be instructed in the words of the article to sell said lots, and that the expense incurred under the article be paid from the proceeds of any sale made by the Collector of Taxes or the Selectmen during the year 1909.

Art. 10. After the reading of a report by Mr. Purbeck, of the Board of Selectmen, relative to the amount offered in settlement of claims for said land damage aggregating \$145, a motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the sum of \$145 in settlement of said claims; amendment made that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, which was so voted. As amended the motion was declared carried.

On motion it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy; attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 1909

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WIL-
MINGTON,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the sixteenth day of October, 1909, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to move the building recently built for the Moth Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to move the building described in Art. 2.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING OCTOBER 16, 1909

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion made to move the building back on the same lot. On being put to a vote it was declared in the negative.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy; attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1909

No.	Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	
1	Jan. 5	Robert Byron Cameron	Leon Alvin Cameron	Amey Constantine
2	Jan. 26	Harry Joshua Cutter	Harry Huse Cutter	Lettie May Purington
3	Jan. 26	Alice Louise White	Charles H. White	Evelena Babine
4	Feb. 2	Clara Margaret Robinson	Albert Edwin Robinson	Hattie Frances Robbins
5	Feb. 11	Kenneth R. Cady	Carl Augustus Cady	Alice Gertrude Lindley
6	Feb. 15	Irene Susan McMahon	Peter F. McMahon	Annie M. McEnroe
7	Feb. 17	George Herbert Chapman, Jr.	George Herbert Chapman	Abbie R. Diekey
8	Feb. 20	William Arthur Hooper	Charles Clendenen Hooper	Clara Bell Barry
9	Feb. 27	Esther Collins Comer	John Joseph Comer	Esther Anastasia Lyons
10	Mar. 14	Eunice Virginia Dewel	Oscar C. Dewel	Verga McClellan
11	April 2	Clarence Dudley Clatur	George W. Clatur	Cora R. Caswell
12	April 2	Helen Jane Garraughty	Frank J. Garraughty	Delia Reddy
13	April 5	Theodore Amos Doucette	Frank E. Doucette	Margaret Frotton
14	April 8	Mary Adelaide Sullivan	Patrick David Sullivan	Mary Brabant
15				
16	April 30	Lawrence David Hollis	George Edward Hollis	Mabel May Dunn
17	May 17	Charles Napoleon Crispo	Joseph H. Crispo	Antonie Blanchette
18	May 17	Evelyn Estelle Wills	Russell Gardner Wills	Edna May Carter
19	May 29	Dorothy M. Howland	Walter F. Howland	Minnie L. Wallace
20	June 4	Oliver Francis McGrane	P. Francis McGrane	Sarah A. Howlett
21	June 8	Charles Kenneth Wilson	Charles Henry Wilson	Eleanor Mary Richards
22	June 8	Alice Mildred Glover	William M. Glover	Mildred A. Bishop
23	June 13	Jeanette Adella Loring	S. Arthur Loring	Ruth R. Cole
24	June 14	Helen Ruth Nee	Patrick J. Nee	Florence Marjorie Keef
25	June 28	Reagan	James L. Reagan	Catherine Sullivan
26	June 29		Albert Simon Richards	Bertha Alice Brabant
27	July 3	Albert Simon Richards, Jr.		
28	July 26	Dorothy S. Taylor	Willie E. Taylor	Elsie M. Clark
29	Aug. 6	Ada Ethel Goodridge	Walter Vernon Goodridge	Hattie Ada May Snelling
30	Aug. 21	Willard Winthrop Shattuck	Luther Howe Shattuck	Nellie Brown
31	Aug. 26	Margaret Helen Dailey	John W. Dailey	Margaret Griffin
32	Sept. 2	Grace Etta Hale	Walter L. Hale	Ada F. Carter
33	Sept. 9	Elizabeth Agnes Murphy	James Stephen Murphy	Elizabeth Frances White
34	Sept. 16	Eben Thomas Frotton	John O. Frotton	Mary Maria Surrette
35	Sept. 26	Athenrea Paulina Lewis	Edward S. Lewis	Mary Kemon
36	Oct. 27	Elma May Miller	Louis M. Miller	Helen V. Davidson
37	Nov. 2	Harold Draper Fuller	George F. Fuller	Amey G. Parrott
38	Nov. 23	Virginia Louise Kidder	Harlan H. Kidder	Emily May Kidder
39	Nov. 24	Eleanor Coffin	John W. Coffin, Jr.	Keren Mackinnon
40	Dec. 6	Elwood Franklin Colgate	Walter E. Colgate	Charlotte Snelling
41				
42	Dec. 13	Wayne Wesley Wyman	Frederick U. Wyman	Flora Kennedy Colgate
43	Dec. 29	Marion Elizabeth Twomey	John J. Twomey	Mary E. Boyce
44	Dec. 29	Wilbur Southmayd	Leon F. Southmayd	Ethel Maud Parker

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1909

No.	Date	Names of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Feb. 25	Ernest Royden Carter Sarah Harriet Taylor	29 32	Wilmington Everett, Mass.	Trav. Salesman Trained Nurse	Wilmington Reading, Mass.	William Warren Carter. Henrietta V. Doe S. Warren Taylor, Laura J. Young
2	Mar. 7	Harold Swain Beulah Elizabeth Eames	23 22	Wilmington Wilmington	Fireman At Home	Salem, Mass. Wilmington	William E. Swain. Lillian Louise Taylor Warren Eames. Elizabeth Ann Carter
3	April 28	Frank Jaquith Eldora Elizabeth Frost	32 39	Wilmington Wilmington	Gravel Co. Mgr. At Home	Lawrence, Mass. Wilmington	William H. Jaquith. Addie Kelley William A. Frost, Phebe E. Downs
4	May 12	Charles Raymond Harris Bertha Laura Bisbee	25 21	Wilmington Wilmington	Painter At Home	Berwick, Maine Wilmington	George W. Harris. Anna M. Leach Henry H. Bisbee, Josephine H. Gowing
5	June 16	Arthur K. Pitman Jennie O. (Gleason) Berry	29 27	Wilmington Wilmington	Provision D'r Housekeeper	Putnam, Conn. Gt. Barrington, Mass.	Eben Pitman, Emma F. Pratt Milow Gleason, Frances A. Colbert
6	June 23	William J. Graham Jean M. Hill	22 23	Rockford, Ill. Wilmington	Contractor At Home	Stillman Valley, Ill. Boston, Mass.	James Graham. Adelaide Revell Joseph M. Hill, Sophia H. Gilman
7	Sept. 2	Levi A. Gilson Julia L. Howard	24 20	Wilmington Woburn, Mass.	Steam Fitter At Home	Wilmington Woburn, Mass.	Solomon S. Gilson. Elizabeth L. Boynton John Howard, Bridget Jordan
8	Sept. 7	Theodore A. Surrette Mary A. Doucette	25 19	Wilmington Wilmington	Carpenter At Home	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Samuel Surrette, Julia Surrette Frank E. Doucette, Marguerite Froton
9	Oct. 24	Edward Haskell Estella (Carmon) Kendall	57 44	Wilmington Portland, Oregon	Cross'g Tender Ladies' Maid	Fall River, Mass. New York	Josiah Haskell. Susan Pittsley Jerry Price, Annie Richardson
10	Oct. 25	Ethan D. Gilson Jessie F. Gowing	21 20	Wilmington Wilmington	Signalman At Home	Wilmington Wilmington	Solomon S. Gilson, Elizabeth L. Boynton Daniel H. Gowing, Mary Ivester
11	Nov. 18	A. Chandler Manning Roseanna T. Kelley	34 34	Wilmington Wilmington	Lands'pe Arct Stenographer	Reading, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Jacob W. Manning. Lydia B. Chandler John Kelley, Catherine A. Higgins
12	Nov. 24	John C. Saunders Lula J. Canada	32 25	Boston Boston	Teamster Domestic	Cumberland, Md. Plummersville, Ark.	Merced Saunders, Nancy Watkins Anthony Canada, Rose Robinson
13	Dec. 4	Harry M. Briggs Nellie G. Haskell	21 21	Tewksbury, Mass. Wilmington	Supt. Moth D'pt At Home	Tewksbury, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	Albert S. Briggs, Josephine M. Chandler Edward Haskell, Evelyn Lovell

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1909

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Cd'n	Age Y M D	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 23	James Brennan	M	S	79	Gastritis	Wilmington	Ireland	Patrick Brennan, Mary Brennan
2	Feb. 1	Helene E. Morris	F	M	61	Cancer	Wilmington	Wilmington	Edwin Cutting, Esther Beard
3	Feb. 24	Gilman Harnden	M	M	74	17 Valvular disease of heart	Wilmington	Wilmington	Samuel Harnden, Nancy Tweed
4	Mar. 2	Alice J. N. Murray	F	M	65	16 Sclerosis Carcin'a, breast	Wilmington	Wilmington	John S. Perry, Martha G. Snow
5	Mar. 7	Kenneth R. Cady	M	S	24	24 Broncho Pneumonia	Wilmington	Wilmington	Carl A. Cady, Alice Lindley
6	April 20	Fannie Melanson	F	M	35	Tuberculosis	Wilmington	Nova Scotia	Alexander White, Roseanna White
7	April 25	Adeline D. Clark	F	W	64	Pneumonia	Wilmington	Dartmouth, Ms.	Otis Manchester, Elizabeth Fish
8	May 6	Rodney Warner	F	M	7	7 Chronic Nephritis	Wilmington	Concord, Mass.	Jesse Warner, Lillie B. Handspiker
9	May 15	Jane A. Cole	F	M	75	6 Paralysis	Wilmington	England	George Malpas, Barbara Horn
10	May 31	Frank S. Bedell	M	M	76	6 Angina Pectoris	Wilmington	Springvale, Me.	William Bedell, Susan Gerry
11	June 30	Elbridge Kidder	M	M	85	1 26 Senile Dementia	Wilmington	Tewksbury, Ms.	Elbridge Kidder, Susan Kendall
12	June 25	Mary C. Kidder	F	W	78	8 Senile Gangrene	Wilmington	Linc'ln, Mass.	Joel Flagg,
13	June 28	Mary A. Sullivan	F	M	63	18 Dilatation of Heart	Wilmington	Eastport, Me.	John Dougherty, Annie McLaughlin
14	July 3	Anastasia Sullivan	F	S	3	2 Diphtheria	Wilmington	Wilmington	Patrick D. Sullivan, Mary Brabant
15	July 8	Reagan	F	S	4	4 Malformation of Heart	Wilmington	Wilmington	James L. Reagan, Catherine Sullivan
16	July 10	Joseph W. Kellom	M	S	28	7 Acute Pneumonic Phthisis	Wilmington	Wilmington	J. Warren Kellom, Esther E. Buck
17	Aug. 7	Abigail Furbush	F	W	85	9 Acute Yellow At'ny, Liver	Wilmington	Green. Me.	Isaac Larabee,
18	Aug. 16	John J. Hillman	M	M	77	5 Paralysis	Wilmington	England	John Hillman, Margaret Herald
19	Aug. 20	Howard B. Morse	M	M	36	11 Tuberculosis	Wilmington	Plymouth. N. H	Samuel M. Morse, Eliza Cochran
20	Aug. 20	Gracie M. Young	F	S	8	8 Cholera Infantum	Wilmington	Woburn, Mass.	Charles Young, Mary Shay
21	Sept. 14	Franklin W. Perry	M	M	82	4 Paralysis	Wilmington	Woburn, Mass.	Job Perry,
22	Sept. 15	Daniel E. Leary	M	M	20	1 Railroad Accident	Wilmington	Norway, Me.	Cornelius Leary, Mary Murphy
23	Nov. 2	James B. Nichols	M	S	57	3 Railroad Accident	Wilmington	New'y'p't, Ms.	Samuel B. Nichols, Phebe M. Carter
24	Nov. 16	Anthony M. Canada	M	M	54	6 Uremic Poisoning	Wilmington	Halifax, Va.	Ambrose Chapin,
25	Dec. 27	George M. Milligan	M	M	68	23 Cirrhosis of Liver	Wilmington	Plymouth, N. H.	William Milligan, Sarah Moses
26	Dec. 28								
27									
28									

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere, during the year 1909 :

Jan. 18	Elsie G. Hatch, at Somerville, aged 12 yrs. 9 mos 18 days	July 4	Roxanna W. Freeman, at Reading, aged 75 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days
Jan. 31	John Henry Carter, at Somerville, aged 70 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days	Aug. 19	Dorothy L. Hallett, at Somerville, aged 25 days
Apr. 27	Ralph Heber Frazee, at Dedham aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 27 days	Sept 10	—— Gilson, at Woburn, aged 1 day
Apr. 30	Clarence Harnden, at Worcester, aged 52 years.	Sept. 22	J. Herbert Folkins, at (helsea, aged 41 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days
May 12	Albert H. Richardson, at Woburn, aged 65 yrs, 8 mos. 25 days	Dec. 6	Jessie G. Trull, at Chelsea, aged 26 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days
May 13	Mary L. Childs, at Melrose, aged 72 years	Dec. 29	Susan M. Beguley, at Boston, aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1909	.	.	.	.	44
Males	.	.	.	.	21
Females	.	.	.	.	23
Marriages registered in 1909	.	.	.	.	13
Deaths in 1909	.	.	.	.	28
Males	.	.	.	.	17
Females	.	.	.	.	11

Dog License Account:

Number of Licenses issued, 169

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$355.20

Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1909	.	.	.	243
Sold during the year	.	.	.	6
Number on hand January 1, 1910	.	.	.	237

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

MASSACHUSETTS

1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROBERT H. GOWING, Chairman	Term expires March, 1911
ALDEN N. EAMES, Secretary	" " " 1912
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor	" " " 1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN

TRUANT OFFICER

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON:

Our schools during the past year have been particularly prosperous, and the substantial progress made in all directions is especially gratifying. The High School is now approved by the State Board, and our graduates from the Normal course are admitted to the Normal Schools of the State on certificate. It is probable that very soon the school will be approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, thus insuring admission to nearly all the New England Colleges of graduates from our College course.

This is due largely to the untiring efforts of the principal, Mr. Loring, who during his administration of the school has accomplished much in raising the standard of its work. It was with regret that we received his resignation at the end of the Fall term. We feel, however, that in the selection of Mr. H. W. Files as principal, that the efforts to improve the school will be put forth as vigorously as heretofore.

Our Superintendent calls attention in his report to the increase in tardiness at the High School. Perhaps, as he suggests, our sessions begin too early in the morning, and it would be a good plan to have two sessions at that school and begin the morning session at nine o'clock.

The High School principal and Superintendent both call attention in their reports to the necessity of home study, and

we hope parents and pupils will appreciate the importance of improving those defects.

The conditions in the Grades are fairly satisfactory.

While we are training and cultivating the minds of the children of our Town we should not lose sight of their physical welfare. A sound body gives promise of a sound mind, and where children are clean and healthy we have a guarantee of good morals. As the children are under the care of the School Department a large portion of each day should we not do something to promote their physical culture? Can we not devise a plan that will enable us to do a little for the children on these lines that will not take too much time or entail much expense? This is a matter which should certainly receive consideration.

We have, for the first time in several years, overdrawn our appropriation; and it appears now that we should have asked the Town at the annual meeting in March, 1909, for an increase in the school appropriation, but we hoped to get through the year's work without any material increase in expenditure. We have overdrawn our appropriation \$377.14, and have outstanding bills amounting to \$214.53 belonging to the financial year of 1909. This has been occasioned by the extra cost of the teaching force, extra fuel and school supplies. In some instances this year salaries have been slightly increased. For the whole year, however, we have had the extra expense of three additional teachers—one each in the High, Whitefield and West Schools, and the cost of heating the West School and the extra room in the Whitefield School. In our last financial year we had this extra cost for the Fall term only.

We wish to make additional improvements in the High School laboratory and commercial room, and add some

reference books to all the schools, particularly in the High School where the need of such books is especially felt.

We would also like a special appropriation of \$200 for new desks and seats in the High School building.

We would suggest to the Town that when the appropriation is made for the repairs on public buildings, a certain portion of it should be set aside for the repairs of the school buildings.

For the support of the schools for the coming year, including teachers' and janitors' salaries, fuel, superintendent, books and supplies, etc., we recommend an appropriation of \$9,000.

ROBERT H. GOWING

CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD

ALDEN N. EAMES

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$8,000 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,108 40	
Dog tax	288 88	
Massachusetts High School account	500 00	
Massachusetts Superintendent account	625 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,522 28

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$8,338 76	
Fuel	957 07	
Books and Supplies	500 56	
Superintendent	900 00	
Miscellaneous	203 03	
	<hr/>	\$10,899 42
Overdrawn		377 14

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEACHERS

Seth A. Loring	\$1,100 00
Abbie H. Keith	500 00
M. I. Cutler	330 00
E. G. Hodge	270 00
Herbert Wing, Jr.	220 00
M. Merrill	200 00
A. Hodge	11 25
Blan Alexander	532 00
A. R. Goodrich	508 48
S. E. Prescott	456 00
O. H. Norcross	399 95
C. M. Swain	456 00
N. M. Haley	418 00
H. A. Swain	399 95
E. E. Carter	380 00

G. M. Eames	280 00	
N. L. Kincaid	266 00	
I. B. Gurney	252 60	
J. T. Luce	140 00	
A. M. Young	200 00	
M. B. Proctor	200 00	
Mrs. A. N. Eames	14 53	
	<hr/>	\$7,534 76

JANITORS

J. A. Taylor	\$500 00	
Mrs. Babine	228 00	
Mrs. Spaulding	19 00	
Mrs. Surrrette	19 00	
Mrs. Allen	19 00	
F. Chapman	12 00	
G. Foley	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$804 00

SUPERINTENDENT

W. N. Cragin	\$900 00
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FUEL

Fred A. Eames	\$776 95	
S. R. McIntosh	180 12	
	<hr/>	\$957 07

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$309 93
F. O. Cleveland	46 00
Ginn & Co.	42 19
Allyn & Bacon	29 67
J. L. Hammett & Co.	28 49
D. C. Heath & Co.	20 01
J. B. Hunter	8 17
A. J. Wilkinson	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 01
O. Ditson & Co.	2 34

Royal Typewriter Co.	\$1 50
L. E. Knott Ap. Co.	1 45
C. E. Littlefield	1 20
C. C. Birchard	60

 \$500 56

MISCELLANEOUS

J. A. Taylor, cleaning	\$31 25
E. Caldwell, furniture	16 00
H. F. Miller & Sons Co., use of piano	15 00
T. Call, expressing	12 10
F. A. Lowell, printing	11 50
Mrs. Babine, cleaning	13 80
C. Blaisdell, cleaning vaults	16 00
Mrs. Spaulding, cleaning	14 00
Cong'l Church, graduation	10 00
E. R. Eames, census	20 00
Buck Bros., sundries	7 53
A. N. Eames, sundries	4 85
H. M. Horton, sundries	3 45
C. E. Littlefield, sundries	1 60
Am. Seating Co., castings	1 00
Mrs. Allen, storing wood and cleaning	7 00
Mrs. Surrrette, cleaning	4 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	4 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., diplomas	3 25
Henry Siegel Co., ribbon	3 70
L. E. Knott Ap. Co., repairs	25
A. M. Young, typewriting	2 75

 \$203 03

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$116 93
J. L. Hammett & Co.	81 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	16 35

 \$214 53

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:—My tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The past year has been a good one in point of attendance. A percentage of .93 plus is as good as we have usually been able to secure and perhaps nearly as good as we ought to expect. We should not, however, rest with the attainment of that, or any other percent, but should keep a firm and constant pressure toward the securing of an attendance as nearly perfect as circumstances will permit; and we hope to have, as I believe we usually have had in the past, the active co-operation of the parents of our pupils in our efforts to eliminate unnecessary absence.

In my last report, I spoke of the increasing amount of tardiness, and expressed the hope that we might make a better showing in this respect at the close of another year. On the whole, our record has improved, and most of the schools have raised their standing materially in this respect. In the high school, however, there has been no improvement. In fact last year's record is considerably worse than that of the previous year. Nearly one half of our total tardiness is chargeable to this one school. This is not a creditable

record; and it must be improved. Most of the pupils of this school are now making their final preparation for the active duties of life; and I know of no occupation in life where punctuality is not at a premium. It is our duty to teach it in the school as much as it is our duty to teach Latin and Algebra, and we should see to it that our pupils acquire prompt and regular habits of attendance. If our session begins too early for the pupils to get there, let us change it to a later hour, or even go back to the old two-session plan, if necessary; but at all events let us form and keep the habit of being on time.

The general order and discipline of the schools has been, for the most part, good; and teachers, pupils and parents have generally worked together in harmony. While our total membership has been somewhat larger than that of last year, yet no school has been excessively crowded. The opening of the West School and the transferring of a number of pupils living in the South district to the South School have so reduced the attendance at the Walker Building that none of the rooms have now more pupils than they can conveniently accommodate. The new furniture placed in three of the rooms of the Walker Building has added greatly to the attractiveness of their appearance and to the comfort of the pupils. The old-fashioned double desks at the North School have also been replaced by more modern single desks; so that at present all our school rooms are provided with suitable modern furniture, with the exception of one class room at the High School Building where the desks are rickety and old. This room should be refurnished when it is possible to do so; and then our equipment, as far as desks go, will be complete.

During the past year, the following teachers have severed their connection with our schools.—Mr. Loring, Miss Hodge and Miss Cutler, at the High School: Miss Goodrich and Miss Norcross, at the Walker, and Miss Gurney, at the South. Their places have been filled respectively by the election of Mr. Files, Mr. Wing, Miss Merrill, Miss Fogg, Miss Andrews and Miss Luce.

Each year brings some changes in our teaching corps: and, while changes are to be expected, it is not often that we lose a third of our teachers in one year. The reason for the change is nearly always the same,—some neighboring town offers the teacher an increase of salary and she asks to be released. It has never been the policy of the committee to hold teachers to the strict terms of their contracts when it appears that it is for their professional or financial interest to make a change. As it is the privilege and duty of the committee to dispense with the services of a teacher at any time when the interests of the school would, in their opinion, be promoted by so doing, there would seem to be some justice in the contention, that a teacher should have a like privilege of making a change whenever her interests would be promoted by so doing. At any rate, I believe that the view which the committee have taken of this matter is a wise one, for even if the teacher could be held strictly to the terms of her contract, I should doubt the wisdom of insisting upon it. The unwilling service of a teacher, however conscientiously rendered, is not nearly as valuable as the same service rendered willingly and when a teacher really wants to go, I do not believe that there is any advantage in detaining her.

It is unfortunate that changes should occur in the midst of the school year for it means an awkward

break in the work of the school in which the change occurs and not only that, but it may mean a like disturbance in a dozen other schools. For instance, a grammar school teacher in the town of A. resigns during term time. The school authorities go to the neighboring town of B. and engage its grammar teacher to fill the vacancy, paying her a somewhat larger salary than she has been receiving. The school people of B. look about and hear through a teacher's agency, perhaps, that there is an accomplished grammar teacher in the town of C. who is teaching for a less salary than they are willing to pay. They secure her services, and this leaves a vacancy in C. which is very likely filled by the election of a teacher from D. and so it may go through the alphabet until a dozen schools have been affected by this single resignation in the town of A. All this involves considerable confusion and loss of time in the various schools affected, but the fault as it seems to me does not lie chiefly with the teachers who make the changes but with the school officials who offer the inducements. Teachers who are looking for advancement must accept positions when they are offered. If school officials would unite in an agreement to engage regular teachers during the summer vacation only and to provide for such vacancies as might occur during the year by the employment of substitutes there would be few mid-year vacancies and little opportunity for teachers to change schools during the school year. Until some such agreement as this can be reached, I can see no means of escaping these undesirable mid-year changes. The towns that pay higher salaries will continue to draw their teachers from the towns that pay less. They

will naturally select the best, and in the absence of any general agreement, they will take them whenever they want them.

This subject has come home to us rather forcibly this year in the loss of three of our teachers at the close of the fall term. All have been elected to other schools at increased salaries. In the last eight years we have lost no less than sixteen teachers in this way—rather a heavy drain upon a small school system—yet there seems to be no way of preventing it. Other towns offer larger salaries than we can afford to pay, and while this is so we must expect to lose many of our desirable teachers.

The committee has increased the salaries of our teachers as fast as the means at its disposal would allow, but the cost of living seems to have increased still faster; and it is doubtful, taking this fact into consideration, if our teachers are today as well paid as they were ten years ago.

In our school work, we have made no radical changes. At the beginning of the year we had just introduced a new method of writing into the schools—the muscular movement—business writing. It has been a somewhat slow and difficult task to change from the vertical to the rapid slant and to break up old habits and form new ones; but we have made satisfactory progress on the whole, and by the close of the current year we should begin to produce some good rapid writers. Heretofore we have used this system only in the grammar and high schools. It is our purpose to extend it at once to all the grades. It seems a misfortune that in attempting to teach carefully the forms of the letters in the lower grades by the slow, drawing process as we now do, we should form and fix the very

habits which we find it so difficult to break up when we begin to teach rapid writing.

It is to be hoped that no new system of writing will be discovered for many years. We have had Spencerian slant, vertical and medial writing in the schools, and every time we have changed our system, there has been a drop (temporarily at least) in the quality of the writing. Having now fixed upon a hand which is acceptable to business people and which business people use, I hope that we may be permitted to retain and perfect it.

No changes in text books have been made for some time except in geographies. The arithmetics and language books now in use are not wholly satisfactory, and as they have been in use for ten or more years, a change might well be considered.

The work in music and drawing has been in charge of the same teachers as last year; and, as far as I am able to judge, their work has been fully up to the usual standard. A good degree of interest is manifested by the pupils in each of these subjects, and their progress has been satisfactory.

The high school, for the first time in several years, has shown no increase in membership. Indeed there has been a slight decrease, which indicates, I think, that it has nearly reached the end of its period of rapid growth. It is not probable that a town of this size can maintain a high school much larger than the one that we now have; and whatever increase we have henceforth should be due to the normal increase in our school population.

To all who are interested in the work of the High school, and particularly to those parents who have children in attendance, I recommend a careful reading

of the Principal's report, which is appended. In it he discusses a question which is of vital importance to the standing of the school—home study. For some reason, not at present clear to me, the teachers of this school have found it very difficult to induce their pupils to do any considerable amount of school work at home. The idea seems to prevail that the work done in the five-hour school session is all that ought to be required. Experience, however, has shown that it is not enough. The pupil of average ability can not do acceptable high school work today without a considerable amount of home study. It may have been possible several years ago, but it is not possible now; and the pupil who begins the course with that idea will soon find himself hopelessly behind his class. It is not the idea to make the high school work such that it can be successfully pursued only by the scholarly few. As a public school, the high school should serve the general public, and its requirements should be such that the industrious pupil of moderate ability can meet them, not, however, without a good degree of effort on his part, involving a considerable amount of regular home study.

No high school pupil gets out of his course more than he puts into it. If he slides through with little effort, the result is of proportionately little value to him; if, however, he contributes a fair day's work five days in the week and forty weeks in the year for his entire course, even if he has no great ability as a scholar, he will have gained a mental power and efficiency which will make that course of real value to him. The foregoing statement applies not only to the high school and its work but is true of all our school work. It is what the pupil does himself, not what is

done for him, that counts. It is the province of the teacher to stimulate and direct the self-activity of the pupil, and by this self-activity alone is growth accomplished.

The usual special reports and tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN.

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 31, 1909.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of the Wilmington High School.

The school is now in very fair condition, the teachers are conscientious and faithful, the attitude of the pupils is good, and the year to follow promises much for the progress of the school. There are, however, several matters which should be brought to the attention of the School Committee and of the parents for the interests of all concerned, and to these, I shall give rather close attention in this report.

During the past year two pupils have been fitted for Yale college, the completion of this work has been due to the conscientious help of the teachers and to the studious inclinations of the pupils rather than to a standard of excellence attained by the school as a whole. Reports lately received would seem to indicate that these young men are well qualified to go on with the work which the college requires.

The classes entering the high school continue to be large and the school will probably graduate sixteen in June. This, however, will be the largest class to graduate for several years, for some have dropped out through change of residence, some for sickness, and others for inability to do the work.

The work of the High School, with its increasing number of subjects and the elimination of the ninth grade, has appeared to press heavily upon some pupils, and for several years the schools have been criticised for demanding too much. Such a charge I am inclined to consider rather seriously. It is certain that the one session must be devoted largely to recitations, preparation for which must be made at home. There has come a real pressure in actual increase of the college requirements as well as in the demands of the modern society, and few, apparently, realize this. I have been beset with inquiries, "Why certain pupils have to study so hard at home, while a few years ago pupils went through a high school with little outside preparation?"

The best high schools for years have been requiring home study. To give our school an equal rating in the eyes of those who intend settling here, to make it really worth while to the pupil, he must exert himself, else the best teachers in the world will be of little advantage.

While at work here in Wilmington, I have been continually considering ways and means of enhancing the efficiency of the school, and at the same time of alleviating the work where it seemed to press too heavily upon the pupils. The Committee furnished a fourth teacher and I have been trying to accomplish these things through the medium of a few study periods in school. At such times I have endeavored to have my teachers encourage real study, to have them ready to help the pupils, and to teach how to study where the methods were wrong. Most pupils enter high school with little knowledge of how to study. Then, too, some parents are unwilling that their children should remain

after session for help, others object to their children returning in the afternoon. Those pupils who have been requested to remain or to return have been those who needed help, and the lack of study at home, or in the comprehension of a lesson has, in a measure rectified itself by these afternoon sessions. Every teacher has been at the building at least one afternoon per week—has been there, not for the love of the building personal, or financial considerations, but purely to help those pupils who needed assistance. Even with all these possibilities, there are pupils who have been unwilling to study even one lesson at home. It is true that occasionally one teacher may make extra long assignments which, with the pupil's other work, will keep him pretty busy at home; but this I think, is the exception rather than the rule.

Meeting these criticisms from the parents, and continually hearing that the High School was demanding too much, I thought that my ideas might be somewhat exaggerated. With this still in mind I have sent a set of printed questions to the principals of fifty (50) High Schools in this state; all of these schools numbered seventy (70) pupils and upwards. In the list were included the best high schools in the state. Forty-six (46) have replied up to the present time. There was such a unanimity of opinion that I will state the results. Below is a list of the questions and appending results.

NOTE.—These questions refer to the average pupil and not to the genius.

No. 1. How much time do you expect the conscientious pupil to spend in study at home in the preparation of all his lessons?

No. 2. Have you ever asked such pupils, how much time they actually spent per day for a week?

No. 3. Were the replies general?

No. 4. The nature of the replies?

No. 5. Did you consider such replies as meaning study under the best conditions with no distracting influences?

No. 6. Is there a course in your high school which the average pupil can pass with no study at home?

Results :

No. 1 Replies varied from 1 to 5 hours per day. 2 hours was the average for the first two years, and over 3 hours the average for the last two years, aggregating 15 hours per week during the Junior and Senior years. This, as any parent can see is far above the average time spent by the pupils in Wilmington.

No. 2. Practically all answered " Yes ".

No. 3. In the larger schools with a corps of several teachers, the minimum time was possible, but every school expected the pupil to prepare at least one lesson at home.

No. 4. Most conscientious pupils spent 3 or more hours.

No. 5. In general " Yes " In several cases " No ".

No. 6. "No" with only one exception, and in that school they have special courses in Bookkeeping and in Manual Training which require no outside preparation—a larger school by the way, than Wilmington can hope to have for several years.

It is obvious that the results were surprising. With the replies came a large amount of statistical information. Several of the schools investigated had an extra

session in the afternoon for those who were doing unsatisfactory work. This was made compulsory by vote of the School Committee, and attendance of the teachers was required, even though in a one-session school. In a few towns and cities a complete record of the pupil's home study was kept, signed by the parent and sent to the principal, who preserved it for future reference. I have at hand statistics from parents who did not consider that the health of their children had been impaired by High School work, and many of them stated that extra work was also being done in Music and other things as well. It is true they all found that the conscientious pupil overworked at times, but the requirements of all were less than what the conscientious pupil of average ability could do. I was rather interested in an inquiry, which one teacher had made, of parents who felt the work too hard. "How many of them were willing that the child should go more slowly?" There were few who replied in the affirmative. It is the parents' duty to safe guard the health of the child, and if it becomes evident that home study is too great a burden, it is the part of wisdom to have the pupil go more slowly even though his class go on. I am quite ready now, as regards High School, to agree with one superintendent who states, "that if a child fails to take his books home, and spend some time upon them there, the parent may be sure that the pupil is not doing all that is desirable in the work of the schools." (He explicitly stated the High School, and the Seventh and Eighth Grades.)

It seems to me at this time that some scheme should be devised for systematizing the work on Spelling at the High School. As in many places, our Spelling is poor. Several Schools have a regular Spelling-Book

which is largely a vocabulary of words used by pupils in the high school. Our work in Spelling as carried on recently has been a slight gain, but not all, that I hoped. I would recommend that some good text be put into the High School, two periods per week as the minimum, and the entire amount of such time as may wisely be devoted, be spent on words of every-day use. The Commercial Course shows the need of such work as a part of the regular program.

Tardiness and dismissals have been too frequent the past Term. It goes without saying that there are times when a pupil is needed at home, or illness prevents attendance, but it seems to me that the matter of dismissals has been going too far. When pupils come to me with excuses from their parents I usually inquire into the reasons when not stated in the note. I have several times found that it was to attend some exhibition or show to which they might go any evening or Saturday for several weeks. Several pupils, when closely questioned, have admitted that the visiting of such exhibition was possible when school was not in session. At such times it would appear that the importance of the school and its work was not fully realized by those at home, for often a pupil misses that which he can least afford to lose.

These are the needs and the weakness of the school at the present time, and are obstacles of considerable importance in the progress of the work. I could hope that these conditions might be bettered in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. LORING.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to append my report of the High School to the report already rendered by my predecessor.

At the outset I want to say that the High School teachers are seriously handicapped by having a first year class poorly prepared for High school work. A part of the class, in spite of the lack of adequate preparation, can do the work after a fashion; and a part of the class, no matter how much assistance is given them, cannot do the work at all.

In the case of those who through lack of preparation cannot do the work, it would seem to be necessary to re-assign the delinquents to lower grades or else seriously impair the standard of the school. To do the work necessary to prepare pupils for college or business in four years, without the necessity for a year of graduate work, the pupils who enter the High School must be well equipped, and more mature. The average entering age is too low.

The town's main concern is not for those pupils who are fitting for college or professional school, for those pupils will leave town altogether. The town's main concern is for those pupils who, after graduation, will remain citizens of the town of Wilmington. The High School should better prepare for the duties of citizenship.

Another hardship, though less serious than the first mentioned, is the lack of a working reference library. This matter should be given attention.

The typewriting department, on account of the increasing number of pupils taking up the business courses, should be enlarged to at least six machines; and I would respectfully recommend that the instruction machines be representative standard typewriters. I can see no reason why the High School should not turn out as efficient business help as the

ordinary business school where little or no attention is paid to educational fitness for business instruction.

Instances of tardiness are too numerous, and I am inclined to believe that parents can bring about great improvement.

I have only favorable words to speak of the work of the present staff of instructors under me, but learn with regret that serious illness makes it necessary for our first assistant, Mr. Wing, to give up his school work. Mr. Wing brought to his work a high degree of scholarship, and though somewhat handicapped by lack of experience was rounding into form and doing good work.

I would respectfully urge upon the parents and citizens of the town the urgency of frequent school visiting. They have an interest, and a deep interest, in having the town schools kept up to a high standard of efficiency. I can assure them a hearty welcome at the High School at any time, whether they call to make a complaint or to visit. Visitors will always be welcome.

Our schools must be found faulty or praiseworthy on first-hand information—by visiting and observing. Second hand information—they say—is seldom trustworthy.

I want to extend my thanks to the school officials and to those citizens who have been so ready to welcome a stranger and make his work pleasant.

In closing, permit me to say that it is the purpose of the present staff of teachers, by permission of and with the co-operation of the school officials, to make the local High School not merely as high in grade as the law requires, but one of the best, an approved certificate school for the New England Colleges. With this end in view we ask your co-operation and friendly consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. FILES, PRINCIPAL.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. W. N. Cragin, Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit my fourth report as Supervisor of Music.

During the past year progress has been made along certain lines while in some cases there is still chance for more improvement. The interest and earnestness of teachers and scholars has been very encouraging.

There will always be classes who excel in music. Some contain a larger percent of musical children than others. I have also found that where there are two or three grades together, the class that is promoted and leaves that room contains the leaders; and if there is any unevenness at the first of the year it must be remembered that while the incoming class has been doing good work they will be using a more advanced book and must necessarily proceed slowly at first. If the teacher is unusually musical she can work to a better advantage. It is of great importance, however, that the teacher shall have a fair musical ability, anything less than that is a decided hindrance to steady advancement. The work in music demands a reasonable degree of concentration and effort upon both teacher and pupil in order to obtain the best results. The technical part of the music in the grades is all important, and the work in one grade is not complete in itself but preparatory to the work in the grades which follow.

No two classes are exactly alike in the interpretation of the various branches of music. For example,

here we find a class which without being constantly reminded to sing softly, produces the desired quality of tone, while another class seems to have a little difficulty in adapting the words of a song to the music.

As has been stated in other reports, the plan of work includes exercises from the board or chart and from the music readers. Rote songs continue to form an important part in the lower grades. Unless the teacher happens to have a book of songs at her disposal it is hard to obtain suitable material for this, so I would suggest that a few books of children's songs be purchased for use in the lower grades.

At the close of school last June the five upper grades were given examination questions based upon the year's work, and considering this was the first experience of some in taking a music test, the results were very good.

The work at the High School has been carried on as usual, and is always encouraging. Besides the music books we are continually using sheet music, most of the time each pupil has three or four copies, and it would mean a great saving of the music as well as a convenience to the pupils if we had some board covers in which the copies could be kept.

The classes in one of the buildings have given a musical this year. I highly approve of this plan for the under classes and hope other grades will consider a similar occasion for some future date.

In closing permit me to thank you and the Committee also the teachers for the appreciation and interest given in the year now past.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE B. PROCTOR.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Committee.

I have the honor of submitting the following report :

For the second time I am placing before you and the citizens of this town a report of work done in Drawing in the schools. It is with pleasure that I can say the work is progressing well and is being enthusiastically carried out in all the schools.

The program work which we are doing is a departure from what had previously been undertaken, especially that part of it pertaining to Manual Training. But the great interest with which it has been entered into and carried out in our first trial has led to its continuance and so far the interest has been maintained with even better results than last year.

The attitude of the teachers toward the Manual Training has been earnest and animated and I have only the greatest appreciation and thanks to offer them.

In introducing Manual Training we have kept abreast of the times, and have done our part toward training the hand together with the eye.

A knowledge of the value of this precept is prevalent among school authorities and people generally as is shown by the introduction of special courses in Manual Training in many High Schools in and about Boston, as well as special schools where this work is taught almost exclusively.

To be more specific. In our own schools, each month a given object to be planned, put together and carried to completion has been the work of each class from the youngest up. Talks on the construction and use of the various objects are given by the teachers. Such objects as involves the inch, half inch, quarter inch, the vertical, oblique and horizontal lines and the various angles are chosen, for example an envelope, box, weather flag or other similar objects. These are intended to develop an appreciation of the thought involved in producing even so common an article as a paper bag or candy box.

Great amazement is expressed by the children when the Uneda box is unfolded and attention drawn to the fact that it had to be thought out and planned just in the way in which they had been working.

This is a means by which an intelligent attention is attracted to every day objects with which we are surrounded and when it becomes our turn to be producers we can work for the elimination of the useless and unbeautiful.

Again in the upper grades, book binding, covers, card cases, portfolios have been made with the same ideas in mind.

The interest that has been awakened, I feel sure you would agree, more than offsets any added expense in supplies which this course requires.

Sometimes a backward or indolent child is interested by means of Manual Training and through his success in this direction he is aroused in other lines. This is so because he has found something he

can do with his hands at the same time he is using his brain.

Manual Training is emphasized here because it is new work for us but it by no means comprehends the whole course in Drawing although it correlates with it.

Drawing for true pictures of objects, technique, use of the pencil, brush, crayon and water color all have to be thought of. And always the whole course has to be kept in its place with the many other studies it is necessary for your boy or girl to learn in order to complete a public school course. The time is planned very closely and with much care by teachers and officers for the mind of the student must not be overtaxed.

In this way again Manual Training and drawing serve this second purpose. It furnishes relaxation to certain brain cells which are being constantly taxed and affords trained use of the hand which only too often would otherwise be employed in play or mischief. After a period of this work renewed vigor is brought to the other work in the course.

In High School the pupils are divided into freehand and mechanical classes. The mechanical classes begin with geometric problems and projection and we feel confident that the course will fit for the requirements for college needs or be used to advantage otherwise.

The freehand work is more varied. The time given is short and the subjects to be touched upon many. While simplifying we try to do everything well as far as we go, and each year will see some advance in this work as shown by the progress from last year to the present time.

Picture study is another feature of the program which may be mentioned here. By picture study is meant learning to distinguish good from bad in picture composition to gain an appreciation and understanding of the beautiful in art.

This has been furthered by means of good examples placed where all might see, by talks on the subject, by picture examination and copying and by catalogue study.

One very successful exhibition of some of the best standard pictures was held in the Town Hall under the direction of the Whitefield School showing the great interest felt by pupils and teachers alike. Great interest was awakened in this way as well as an addition to the school of several dollars' worth of picture property.

Previcus to this exhibition of the school's work in drawing together with an entertainment was given by the same school. The proceeds procured several very beautiful plastic art pieces which have been hung in the building.

Also a successful affair was given by the North School. The proceeds bought two appropriate pictures and one plastic cast for the school room.

If this work is approved by the committees it is recommended that encouragement be given by having several of the walls, in the various buildings, badly in need of repair and painting at present, attended to. As they now are they afford but little encouragement to attempts to beautify them. The custom prevailing in High Schools for receiving a gift from its grad-

uating class would be a suggestion to be considered by our own High School. It is well that the place we spend so many hours each day be made as attractive as possible and each should wish to contribute his share toward making it so.

For the encouragement of the teacher who so often finds something lacking from her list of needed supplies I will state that the same care has to be used in purchasing for schools as is used by any careful housekeeper or buyer. In order perhaps to have one much needed article a little contrivance and economy has to be practised in some other direction. It may be well understood that the utmost is being done that all may share alike and the whole subject of supplies be well considered.

I have attempted to make as frank a statement as possible of existing conditions and close by thanking the officers and teachers for their kindly support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. YOUNG

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909

SCHOOLS		Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils under 5 years of Age	Pupils over 15 years of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of Age	Length of School in Weeks and Days
High School	- - - - -	75	68.58	65.47	.9490	216	0	41	32	10	38-3
1st Grammar	Walker Building	31	28.52	26.14	.9272	43	0	2	29	13	38-0
2nd Grammar		45	41.51	39.45	.9358	26	0	0	45	42	36-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3rd Grammar		39	36.78	35.21	.9572	9	0	0	39	38	36-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Primary	Whitefield Building	41	38.55	35.21	.9109	26	1	0	40	25	36-1
1st Grammar		22	19.30	18.64	.9660	8	0	2	20	18	36-0
2nd Grammar		35	27.50	25.95	.9433	17	0	1	34	32	36-2
Primary		32	31.13	29.84	.9570	12	0	0	32	21	35-3
North School	- - - - -	25	20.85	18.14	.8702	33	4	0	21	11	36-2
South School	- - - - -	29	27.00	24.04	.8904	59	0	0	29	19	36-0
East School	- - - - -	16	15.49	14.25	.9198	12	1	0	15	11	33-0
West School	- - - - -	27	27.14	25.01	.9273	45	1	0	26	16	34-4
Totals	- - - - -	417*	382.4	357.4	.9346	511	7	46	362	261	438-3

*Exclusive of pupils who have entered during the year from other towns

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1905 TO 1909

Based on total Enrollment

YEAR	Appropriation	Received from State	Total Resources	Total Enrollment	Number of Weeks	Expense per Pupil	Balance Unexpended
1905	\$7500	\$2000.44	\$9500.44	415	37 and 40	\$22.51	\$158.81
1906	7500	1835.82	9335.82	408	37 and 40	22.70	74.29
1907	7500	2091.56	9591.56	402	37 and 40	23.85	11.90
1908	8000	2511.33	10511.33	413	38 and 40	25.43	6.70
1909	8000	2522.28	10522.28	452	38 and 40	24.11	*377.14

* Overdrawn

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910

- Jan. 3. Winter term begins.
Feb. 22. Holiday.
Mar. 25. Winter term ends.
April 4. Spring term begins.
April 19. Holiday.
May 30. Holiday.
June 24. Spring term ends.
Sept. 6. Fall term begins, High School.
Sept. 19. Fall term begins, all other schools.
Nov. 24. Holiday.
Nov. 25. Holiday.
Dec. 23. Fall term ends.
- 1911
- Jan. 2. Winter term begins.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1909

NAME	POSITION	WHERE FITTED	SALARY
Seth A. Loring	Principal High School	Tufts College	\$1,100
Herbert Wing, Jr.	Sub-master High School	Harvard University	550
Abbie H. Keith	Assistant High School	Brown University	500
Mildred F. Merrill	Assistant High School	Salem Normal	500
Adella R. Goodrich	VII, VIII Grades	{ Plymouth Normal { Bridgewater Normal	525
Blan Alexander	VI, VII Grades	Private Training	532
Sylvia E. Prescott	IV, V Grades	Quincy Training	456
Olivia H. Norcross	I, II, III Grades	Perry Kinderg'ten Normal	400
Carrie M. Swain	VII, VIII Grades	Private Training	456
Henrietta A. Swain	V, VI Grades	Salem Normal	400
Nettie M. Haley	I, II, III, IV Grades	Salem Normal	418
Gertrude M. Eames	North School	Wilmington High	304
Jennie H. Luce	South School	Wellesley College	380
Nina L. Kincaid	East School	Wilmington High	266
Ethel E. Carter	West School	Bridgewater Normal	380
Mabelle B. Proctor	Director of Music	Inst. of Normal Methods	200
Alice M. Young	Director of Drawing	Mass. Normal Art	200

STATISTICS

Number of school buildings in use	7
Number of school rooms in use	13
Number of male teachers employed	2
Number of female teachers employed	13
Number of special teachers employed	2
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age (census of 1909)—Boys 191; Girls 189; .	380
Number between 7 and 14 years—Boys 149; Girls 149	298
Total school membership	452
Per cent. of pupils in High School	18
Per cent. of pupils in Grammar schools	39
Per cent. of pupils in Primary schools	43
Number of pupils found with defective sight . .	27
Number of pupils found with defective hearing . .	8

LIST OF GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1909

Norman Sydney Buck	Augustine Michael McMahon
Marion Carter Cole	Harold Everard Nichols
Mary Adeline Dailey	Dora Carlana Page
Harold Nelson Eames	Thomas Jeremiah Reagan
Ora Holt	Joseph William Strong, Jr.
John Louis Hooper	Gladys Mildred Taylor

FOR ADVANCED STANDING (1908)

Philip Burnham Buzzell

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

FOR ONE YEAR

Elliot Bloomfield	Ellen Bloomquist
Marion Lowell	Miriam Melzar
Maude Millet	Harold Nichols
Edgar Shaw	Mason Alexander
Clara Neilson	Frank Butters
Eva Dodge	Elmer Carter
Lena Carter	Percy Crowhurst
Millie Frolio	Amos Durkee
Edward Croteau	Grace Lowell
Eva Rice	Lillian Blaisdell
Gladys Harriman	Sam Frolio
Stanley Phinney	Ruth Flagg
Grace Thompson	Leslie Durkee

FOR TWO TERMS

Everett Buck	Ruth Bloomquist
Harold Eames	Henry Porter
Mary Surette	Arthur White
Joseph Murphy	Roseanna Babine
Nellie Frotton	Sarah Gallagher
Leo Dailey	Julia Surette
Edward Haskell	Mary Babine
Lloyd Lewis	Willie Croteau
Louise Tilley	Agnes Dailey

Herbert McLeod
 Rose McMahon
 Emma Stokes
 Chester Dodge
 Ralph Buck
 Gerald Frazee
 Dorothy Morse
 Anita Hemeon
 Louise Porter
 Maidie Tilley
 Franklin Frotton
 Kathyne Dailey

Charles Doucette
 Charles Skank
 Walter Durkee
 Lena Lucas
 Eldon Durkee
 Greta Bloomquist
 Walter Surrette
 Harry Dailey
 Dorothy Faulkner
 Marion McLeod
 Frederick Motschman

FOR ONE TERM

Arthur Babine
 Lillian Chapman
 Mabel Connor
 Susan Durkee
 Robert Gray
 Olive Harrop
 Nellie McKittrick
 Addie Surrette
 Thomas Regan
 Mae Collins
 John Hooper
 Gladys Taylor
 Myrtle Baxter
 Blanche Taylor
 Emma Baxter
 John Macconi
 George Small
 Rolland Choate
 Clyde Holt
 Joseph McMahon

Harold Carter
 James Chapman
 Marion Cole
 Henry Doucette
 Hubert Eames
 Persis Gray
 Gladys Lowe
 Robert McLeod
 George Hoyt
 Robert Buck
 Louise Croteau
 Arthur Sheldon
 Philip Buzzell
 Ernest Graves
 Mary Murphy
 Herbert Claytur
 Grace Purves
 Paul Allen
 Frances Frotton
 Joseph White

Nellie Foley
 Olive Carter
 Myrton Sheldon
 Myrtle Carter
 Esephene Dodge
 Susan Lewis
 Irma Taylor
 Walter Babine
 George Taylor
 Sewall Hill
 Alfred Motschman
 Cecelia Doucette
 Clayton Buck
 John Schenck
 Henry Surrence
 Ruth Connor
 Mary Gowing
 Mildred Kinsman
 Edwin Buck
 Arthur Babine
 Phoebe Surrence
 James White
 Rosie Surrence
 Lewis Grimes
 Annie Frolio
 Rosetta Lucas
 Arthur Kinsman
 Bernard Surrence
 Nettie Surrence
 Fred Macconi
 Wilbur Sheldon
 Louis Lucas
 Edith Robinson

Annie Macconi
 Tracy Porter
 Helen Osborne
 Charles Frolio
 Alonzo Skank
 Joseph Surrence
 Robert White
 Helen Cutter
 Goldie Lewis
 Rose Surrence
 Harry Frotton
 Mabel Millet
 Annie Porter
 Wilfred Babine
 Olive Buck
 Walter Corey
 Margaret Babine
 Pauline Eames
 Frances Doucette
 Joseph Smith
 Martha Blackburn
 Joseph Hollis
 Lulu Hemeon
 Antoine Crispo
 Florence White
 Doris Hooper
 Douglas Cameron
 Julia Dailey
 Willie Allen
 Joseph Crispo
 Eugene Doucette
 Albert White

Report of Selectmen

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

OUTSTANDING

Appropriation, unexpended balance	
1908	\$131 61

Expended

E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware,		
etc	93 32	
Sophia Sweetzer, rent account		
Mrs. Sarah White	9 00	
Otis Gowing, ballot clerk	5 00	
Edward Blanchard, ballot clerk	5 00	
Unexpended balance	19 29	
	\$131 61	\$131 61

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation (Corporation Tax)	\$1,518 65
From State Inspector of Animals.	75 00
Received for Sealer's fees	5 03

Expended for Salaries

Edward N. Eames, Selectman and	
Overseer of the Poor	\$175 00
Arthur W. Eames, Selectman and	
Overseer of the Poor	125 00

Dudley B. Purbeck, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . .	125 00
Edward N. Eames, Clerk of Board .	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk :	75 00
James F. Kelley, Clerk of Regis- trars	20 00
James E. Kelley, Assessor . . .	100 00
George W. Buck, Assessor . . .	100 00
Henry L. Carter, Assessor . . .	100 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer . . .	150 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes	510 49
Harry R. Deming, Auditor . . .	50 00
James E. Kelley, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00
Henry L. Sheldon, Inspector of Meats and Provisions . . .	75 00
C. H. Playdon, Inspector of Animals	150 00
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters	15 00
Otis Gowing, Election Officers .	10 00
Guy E. Nichols, Election Officer .	10 00
Geo. A. Clatur, Election Officer .	5 00
Edward Blanchard, Election officer	5 00
Warren Fames, Election Officer .	10 00
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of of Voters	15 00
J. Howard Eames, Registrar of of Voters	15 00
Milten T. Holt, Election officer .	10 00
Louis T. McMahon, Election officer	5 00
Thomas H. McMahon, Election officer	5 00
John W. Perry, Election Officer .	5 00

Frank D Morris, Election Officer .	10 00	
Daniel T. Buzzell, Agt. Board of Health	15 00	
Wm. E. Swain, Constable	50 00	
Deficit		\$381 81
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	\$1,980 49	\$1,980 49

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expended

W. E. & J. F. Twombly, 1908 Town Reports	183 74
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, posters	2 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax bills	8 75
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, list of voters	14 75
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots	14 50
Fred A. Lowell, ballots	1 50
Fred A. Lowell, letter heads, bill heads and envelopes	17 00
Fred A. Lowell, jury lists	1 50
Fred A. Lowell, poll lists	15 00
Fred A. Lowell, tax circulars	4 25
Fred A. Lowell, town order en- velopes	7 75
Thos. Groom & Co., auditor's journal	9 00
Geo. A. Hobbs, pay rolls	2 00
A. W. Ercwnell, dog licenses	1 50

A. W. Brownell, Assessors' books .	4	75	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., Assessors' blanks	3	50	
Wakefield Daily Item,, tax tables .		45	
Hobbs & Warren Co., collectors books	5	00	
Deficit			\$96 94
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	\$296	94	\$296 94

POLICE

Appropriation	\$350	00
Received from fines	63	00
Received from police duty	60	00

Expended

Police Duty

W. E. Swain,	274	35
Chas. B. Osbon	4	00
Alden Eames	2	00
C. Neilson	33	00
W. F. Kidder	2	00
A. D. Butters	12	00
D. K. Colgate	2	00
Wm. E. Rooney	3	00
Philip H. Haggerty	3	00
Hartley J. Tarr	3	00
W. H. Baxter	11	50
Frank D. Morris	6	00
H. C. Barrows	12	00

Court Fees

W. E. Swain	22	56
A. D. Butters	2	50

Miscellaneous

W. E. Swain, uniform and buttons	13	75
W. E. Swain, helmet and badges .	4	40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. service . .	21	67
Unexpended balance . . .	40	27
	\$473	00
	\$473	00

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expended

Schools

Howard M. Horton, labor and material . . .	\$68 39
Timothy F. Call, freight and carting . . .	\$4 61
J. Francis Chapman, labor .	3 00
Edward O. Burrows, material .	7 00
The S. J. Corey Co., material .	41 08
Smith & Anthony Co., gratebars.	21 75
E. E. Carter, material . .	2 10
S. R. McIntosh, material . .	41 13
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	\$189 06

Fire Department

A. D. Butters, labor . . .	\$146 87
E. E. Carter, material . . .	205 09
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	\$351 96

Town Hall

Globe Gas Light Co., lamp . 6 00

Arthur W. Eames, labor . \$15 00

\$21 00

Town Farm

Howard M. Horton, labor
and material . . . \$6 29

E. E. Carter, material . 4 91

\$11 20

Public Library

Globe Gas Light Co., lamp . 6 00

Deficit \$179 22

\$579 22

\$579 22**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation . . . \$700 00

Expended

Allen Bros., badges . . . \$30 00

Atkinson, Geo. H. & Co., supplies 25

Babine, Joseph, janitor . . 33 33

Baxter, Wm. H., janitor . . 33 34

Barry, Beale, F. W. & Co., sta-
tionery . . . 3 85

Boynton, Frank M., janitor . 15 00

Buck Bros., supplies . . . 2 96

Butters, A. D., repairs . . 5 25

Butters, A. D., salary as Asst. En-
gineer . . . 50 00

Carter, E. E., hardware . . .	24 65
Fames, Fred A., coal . . .	45 00
Engine Co., No. 1, furnishings .	75 00
Engine Co., No. 2, furnishings .	40 00
Forgies Sons, Jas., supplies .	58
Haedrichs, Wm. & Sons, fire laws	1 50
Harriman, C. S. & Co., whistle service	36 00
Harriman, C. S. & Co., use of horse	10 00
Harriman, C. S. & Co., supplies .	1 00
Hill, J. M., use of horse . . .	5 25
Hill, J. M., posting notices .	5 00
Hill, J. M., supplies . . .	3 10
Horton, Howard M., telephone service	19 50
Hoban, John Jr., janitor . . .	15 00
Kidder, W. F., use of hose . .	10 00
Knight & Thomas, repairs . .	75
Metcalf, E. C., supplies . . .	10 80
McIntosh, S. R., use of horse .	5 00
McIntosh, S. R., hardware . .	9 88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	25 36
Solari, John, use of horse . . .	5 00
Standard Printing Co., blanks .	3 75
Swain, Ernest, use of horse . .	2 50

Fire Duty

Babine, Joseph	\$10 30
Baxter John B.	10 60
Baxter, Wm. H.	10 00
Boynton, D. W.	10 00
Brooks, C. A.	10 00
Carter C. E.	10 00

Colgate, D. K.	.	.	.	10 00
Cutter, Colburn	.	.	.	90
Cutter, Harry	.	.	.	6 55
Dayton, F. W.	.	.	.	10 60
Doucette, B. F.	.	.	.	10 00
Doucette, E.	.	.	.	90
Doucette, Wm. H.	.	.	.	10 00
Durkee, J. W.	.	.	.	10 30
Eames, Harold	.	.	.	6 55
Fairbrother, C. R.	.	.	.	60
Feindel, C. S.	.	.	.	90
Gallagher, Terrance	.	.	.	10 30
Hathaway, Frank	.	.	.	30
Haley, Harris B.	.	.	.	10 00
Harrison, Walter	.	.	.	1 25
Hill, Geo. C.	.	.	.	10 30
Hoban, Frank	.	.	.	10 00
Hoban, John Jr.	.	.	.	10 00
Horton, Howard M.	.	.	.	14 50
Kidder, F. W.	.	.	.	10 00
Kidder, W. F.	.	.	.	2 50
Kenney, John	.	.	.	30
McGrane, Oliver	.	.	.	60
McIntosh, S. R.	.	.	.	10 60
Nichols, Frank	.	.	.	30
Page H. H.	.	.	.	10 00
Pearson, P.	.	.	.	60
Porter, Rudolph	.	.	.	60
Putman, S. W.	.	.	.	6 25
Regan, John	.	.	.	10 30
Rice, W. W.	.	.	.	10 60
Simonds, Almon	.	.	.	30
Simonds, E. E.	.	.	.	10 00

Smith, L. H.	.	.	.	10	00
Surette, Arthur	.	.	.	10	00
Surette, John B.	.	.	.	10	60
Titcomb, S. A.	.	.	.	60	
White, Raymond J.	.	.	.	10	30
Deficit	.	.	.		\$137 90
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FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	.	.			\$300 00
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Am. Ex. Co., expressage on pumps	\$	20
Fiske Seed Co., H. E., pumps	16	00
Horton, H. M., use of horse	15	50
Hill, J. M., use of horse	18	00

Fire Duty

Babine, Arthur	.	.	.	\$2	70
Babine, Jos.	.	.	.	30	
Baxter, John B.	.	.	.	3	60
Baxter, Wm. H.	.	.	.	3	30
Bedell Roy	.	.	.	60	
Blake, Chas.	.	.	.	60	
Bloomfield, E.	.	.	.	30	
Boynton, D. W.	.	.	.	1	20
Brooks, Chas.	.	.	.	7	50
Buck, Cyril	.	.	.	60	
Buck, Norman S.	.	.	.	1	35
Buck, Robt.	.	.	.	1	50
Butters, A. D.	.	.	.	34	80
Buzzell, Philip	.	.	.	7	50
Cady, Clarence	.	.	.	75	
Carlton, Geo.	.	.	.	45	
Cameron, L.	.	.	.	1	05
Carter, C. E.	.	.	.	4	80
Carter, D. R.	.	.	.	1	95
Carter, W. H.	.	.	.	90	

Casaletto, Jos. A.	.	.	.	1	80
Cole, Chester	.	.	.		45
Colgate, D. K.,	.	.	.	5	10
Croteau, Edward	.	.	.		60
Currier, W. H.	.	.	.	1	80
Cutter, Colburn	.	.	.	1	05
Cutter, Harry	.	.	.		60
Danca, Salvatore	.	.	.	1	50
Davis, Robt.	.	.	.		60
Day, E. L.	.	.	.		90
Dimaina, Frank	.	.	.	1	95
Doucette, E. J.	.	.	.	1	50
Dunn, David	.	.	.		75
Durkee, Jr., Amos	.	.	.	1	05
Durkee, Wm.	.	.	.		30
Eames, Frank	.	.	.		90
Eames, Harold	.	.	.	1	80
Flagg, Paul F.	.	.	.		30
Gallagher, Thos.	.	.	.		30
Gilliatt, Wm.	.	.	.		75
Gowing, Otis	.	.	.	1	20
Gould, Frank	.	.	.		30
Grimes, John	.	.	.		60
Grimes, Joseph	.	.	.		30
Hale, Elmer	.	.	.	1	95
Hemeon, Harris	.	.	.		30
Hill, J. M.	.	.	.	9	60
Hoban, Frank	.	.	.	3	00
Horton, Carroll	.	.	.	1	80
Horton, Chester	.	.	.	6	00
Horton, Clifford	.	.	.	2	10
Horton, Clinton	.	.	.	2	70
Horton, H. M.	.	.	.	8	40
Hutchinson, Frank	.	.	.		75

Iverson, J.	.	.	.	3 60
Kidder, A. G.	.	.	.	1 05
Lane, Albert	.	.	.	1 50
Lane, G. S.	.	.	.	9 30
Larson, Louis	.	.	.	3 00
Larson, Stuart	.	.	.	75
Lentz, Frank	.	.	.	1 50
Maconi, Frank	.	.	.	1 20
Mana, Frank	.	.	.	1 20
Millhouse, Hans	.	.	.	90
Miller, A.	.	.	.	60
Miller, C. E.	.	.	.	2 10
Miller, C. L.	.	.	.	3 00
Miller, Geo. G.	.	.	.	2 40
Miller, Oscar L.	.	.	.	6 00
Murphy, James	.	.	.	1 20
Murray, Chas.	.	.	.	30
McGrane, Oliver	.	.	.	5 85
McGrane, Peter	.	.	.	1 50
McGrane, Frank	.	.	.	2 70
McIntosh, S. R.	.	.	.	3 90
McIntosh, W. B.	.	.	.	2 00
McMahon, Louis T.	.	.	.	30
McMahon, M. J.	.	.	.	1 80
McQuesten, Maurice	.	.	.	60
Nash, Albert	.	.	.	90
Nash, George	.	.	.	90
Nee, Martin	.	.	.	3 90
Neilson, George	.	.	.	30
Newhall, D.	.	.	.	90
Newcomb, Jos.	.	.	.	30
Nichols, Harold E.	.	.	.	7 50
Oleson, Herbert	.	.	.	30
Osbon, Arthur	.	.	.	1 20

Osbon, W.	.	.	.	4	35	
Porter, Arthur	.	.	.		60	
Putman, S. W.	.	.	.	1	50	
Regan, Thos.	.	.	.	1	20	
Rice, S. R.	.	.	.	1	50	
Rice, W.	.	.	.		30	
Robinson, A. E.	.	.	.	1	05	
Smytheman, J.	.	.	.		60	
Southmayd, L. F.	.	.	.		60	
Simpson, John	.	.	.		30	
Spaulding, Chas.	.	.	.		30	
Stone, Edward	.	.	.		90	
Surette, John B.	.	.	.		45	
Sullivan, Ernest	.	.	.		90	
Taylor, Austin	.	.	.	1	20	
Taylor, Everett	.	.	.	2	25	
Taylor, Harold	.	.	.	3	00	
Taylor, John	.	.	.		60	
Tetley, J.	.	.	.		75	
Thompson, C. W.	.	.	.	1	50	
Welch,	.	.	.		90	
White, James	.	.	.		30	
White, John	.	.	.	1	20	
White, Raymond J.	.	.	.	1	20	
Wilmot, Chas.	.	.	.		45	
Wilmot, Martin	.	.	.		90	
Wilmington Gravel Co.	.	.	.	3	60	
Wilson, Chas. H.	.	.	.	3	30	
Young, Chas.	.	.	.	2	55	
Young, Walter	.	.	.	1	20	
Deficit	.	.	.			\$2 35
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				\$302	35	\$302 35

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Received for use of pump	16 75

Expended

John W. Dailey, repairing pumps	\$34 15
Smith & Thayer Co., pumps and fittings	11 39
Chas. B. Osbon, building well curb	1 95
Chas. B. Osbon, repairing well and pumps	4 05
W. D. Quigley, repairing fence .	5 00
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware	9 08
S. R. McIntosh, pump supplies .	6 01
R. Killen, pump signs	8 00
Daniel P. Faulkner, repairing pump	50

Labor and Team Hire on Highways

Dailey, John W.	7 55
McGrane, Oliver	3 50
Spaulding, Geo. H. . . .	204 26
McIntosh, W. B.	367 76
Hale, W. S.	121 92
Muse, Frank	116 09
Terragrossa, G.	122 69
Cardilean, Wm.	121 72
Nee, Christian	8 75
Blake, Chas.	114 67
Kenney, John	89 83
Carter, William H.	82 33
Richards, A.	5 25

Brabrant Alexander . . .	20 81	
Feindel, Chas.	77 00	
Brabrant, D.	7 78	
Pettengill, C. S.	66 50	
Blaisdell, Chas. V.	47 50	
Hale, Elmer	12 25	
Unexpended	\$137 56	
	\$1,816 75	\$1,816 75

STREET RAILWAY TAX

Balance 1908 unexpended . . .	\$2,731 00
Street Railway Tax 1909 . . .	2,859 45
Franchise Tax 1909	2,283 09
Boston & Maine R. R., grading at Wilmington station . . .	639 33
Due from Boston & Northern St. Railway for removing snow . .	45 85

Expended

Buck, Otis C., land damage . .	\$25 00
Barrows, H. C., land damage . .	40 00
Carter, E. E. , hardware . . .	39 67
Hoyt, Eliza E., land damage . .	25 00
McIntosh, S. R., repairing tools .	115 03
Perry, John W., repairing tools .	13 90
Sargent, C. J., land damage . .	25 00
Sheldon, Anna T. and Abbie Sargent, land damage	5 00
Waldo Bros., pipe	14 40

Labor and Team Hire on Highways

Barrows, H. C.	\$31 11
Blaisdell, Chas.	1 75

Blake, Chas.	227	56
Butters, A. D.	15	14
Carter, W. D.	102	22
Cardilean, Wm.	79	16
Ciampa, Sabato	17	69
Danca, Salvatore	17	11
Danca, Jr., Salvatore	15	36
Doucette, J.	8	89
Feindel, Chas	88	02
Foley, Jos. M.	40	56
Gould, Frank	3	50
Hale, Elmer	17	12
Hale, Thomas	3	50
Hale, W. S.	81	10
Kenney, John	65	93
Kiernon, James	58	52
Lucas, T.	14	39
Muse, Frank	190	57
McGrane, P.	2	75
McIntosh, W. B.	743	54
Nee, Christian	123	27
Nee, Martin	19	64
Neilson, C.	7	11
O'Donnell, P.	18	70
Parillo, J.	19	83
Perry, B. F.	55	55
Perry, S. F.	1	75
Pettengill, C. S.	4	75
Richards, S.	15	36
Robertson, A. B.	14	00
Spaulding, George H.	469	48
Sutphen, G.	3	89
Taylor, Austin	1	75

Taylor, E. W. . . .	81 11
Terragrossa, G. . . .	203 59
Videto, C. . . .	3 50
Warner, J. L. . . .	7 39
Warner, W. W. . . .	14 39

\$2,890 55 \$2,890 55

Gravel

Babine, Mandy . . .	26 70
Batchelder, Dennis . . .	10 16
Boston & Maine R. R. . . .	3 60
Boutwell, Wm. H. . . .	4 50
Carter, W. H. . . .	3 00
Carter, Mary A. . . .	43 20
Crockett, Julia H. . . .	17 80
Eames, Arthur B. . . .	27 80
Foley, Jos. M. . . .	1 15
Hathaway, F. T. . . .	23 50
Marion, C. W. . . .	26 30
Morse, J. E. . . .	40 55
McMahon, Thos. H. . . .	13 70
McIntosh, S. R. . . .	50 00
McIntosh, W. B. . . .	12 70
Nee, C. . . .	1 00
Pearson, A. P. . . .	68 60
Perry, S. F. . . .	8 00
Richardson, Geo. . . .	4 30
Sidelinker, Thos. T. . . .	25 35
Swain, Levi . . .	12 25
Town of Wilmington . . .	13 85

\$438 01

Labor and Team Hire, Removing Snow

Barrows, H. C.	.	.	.	54 00
Babine, Arthur	.	.	.	8 80
Blake, Chas.	.	.	.	1 80
Blaisdell, Chas.	.	.	.	30 00
Blaisdell, Harry	.	.	.	8 40
Butters, A. D.	.	.	.	4 00
Carter, W. D.	.	.	.	8 44
Carter, Wm. H.	.	.	.	11 97
Colgate, D. K.	.	.	.	2 80
Faulkner, D.	.	.	.	14 60
Feindel, C. S.	.	.	.	9 00
Foley, Jos. M.	.	.	.	4 00
Hale, Elmer	.	.	.	5 40
Hale, Orin	.	.	.	5 40
Hale, Thos.	.	.	.	6 80
Horton, Carroll	.	.	.	5 80
Horton, Chester	.	.	.	7 20
Hoyt, Geo.	.	.	.	4 60
Kidder, Percy P.	.	.	.	5 20
Lane, A.	.	.	.	3 60
Malarky, H.	.	.	.	80
Miller, A.	.	.	.	5 40
Miller, C. E.	.	.	.	2 60
Miller, Geo.	.	.	.	1 20
Miller, Albert	.	.	.	1 20
Muse, Frank	.	.	.	7 80
McIntosh, W. B.	.	.	.	55 77
Neilson, C.	.	.	.	36 58
Roberts, E. L.	.	.	.	4 20
Spaulding, Geo. H.	.	.	.	3 66
Starr, Arthur	.	.	.	5 00
Taylor, E. W.	.	.	.	39 72

Taylor, Everett, . . .	5 20	
Terragrossa, G. . .	6 80	
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	\$367 74	
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Total expenditures . .	\$3,990 30	
Unexpended . .	4,559 47	
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	\$8,558 77	\$8,558 77

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation . . .	\$528 36
Received from Commonwealth .	2,974 23
Received for Oil Barrels . .	5 54
Charged Property Owners .	465 43

Expended

Labor

McGrane, Oliver . . .	\$681 25
Cutter, Harry . . .	335 66
McMahon, M. J. . .	405 00
Butters, A. D. . .	212 50
Hale, Elmer . . .	310 53
Kernon, Frank . . .	90 11
Taylor, Everett . . .	392 00
McGann, C. R. . .	151 86
Nee, Martin . . .	150 00
Patnaude, Ferd . . .	8 00
Osbon, W. L. . .	20 00
Nichols, G. E. . .	20 00
Eames, Harold . . .	12 00
Messenger, Forest . .	4 50
Miller, A. J. . .	30 00

Supplies.

Collins' Hardware Co. . .	\$32 06
Frost Insecticide Co. . .	294 85
Farwell, W. M.	495 91
Cabot, Sam'l, Inc.	17 51
The O. W. Thum Co.	19 38
Union Decorating Co.	7 50
D. F. Munroe & Co.	41 69
Woburn Machine Co.	33
Jenney Mfg. Co.	6 75
Smith & Thayer Co.	4 88
Buck Bros.	1 00
Sexton Can Co.	4 20
E. E. Carter	6 18
Butters, A. D.	40

Miscellaneous

M. T. Holt, P. M., stamped envelopes	2 08
American Ex. Co., express on supplies	2 69
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight on Supplies	5 21
S. R. McIntosh, hand cart	18 00
T. F. Call, carting supplies	25
W. E. & J. F. Twombly printing	5 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing	4 50
Mrs. A. B. Bedell, rent of stable	22 00
M. J. McMahon, rent of stable	12 00
Oliver McGrane, telephoning	90
M. T. Holt, filing saws	50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	400 00
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Expended

Old Corner Book Store, books .	\$205 79	
Anna T. Sheldon, salary as libra-		
rian	125 00	
Fred A. Lowell, printing . .	4 00	
Francis Bros., grate	1 25	
Winthrop B. Eames, binding .	28 50	
Gussie McMahon, janitor . .	8 00	
Unexpended balance	27 46	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Expended

C. H. Bachelder & Co., flags .	\$4 90
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., .	
special car	6 00
Cong. Church Society, use of.	
church	15 00
Woburn Nat'l Bank, music .	50 00
T. F. Call, carriage hire . .	2 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society, re-	
freshments	31 40
Fred A. Lowell printing. .	2 50
Solon W. Stevens, memorial ad-	
dress	25 00

White Bros., plants	8 25	
Unexpended balance	4 95	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$350 00
Unexpended balance, 1908. . . .	62 99
Unexpended balance, Cemetery fence, 1908	17 33
Available, one-half receipts sale of lots	41 00

Expended

J. B. Nichols, labor	\$162 75	
S. R. Rice, labor	21 00	
E. L. Roberts, labor	50 76	
Frank Kernon, labor	42 00	
Geo. H. Spaulding, labor	2 65	
W. B. McIntosh, labor	2 65	
H. D. Nichols, labor	39 76	
Warren Eames, labor	2 80	
M. J. McMahon, Labor	43 76	
A. D. Butters, labor	32 32	
A. D. Butters, shovel	75	
Buck Bros., seeds and tools	11 65	
E. E. Carter, paints and hardware	22 35	
John W. Perry, repairing lawn mower	1 00	
S. R. McIntosh, hardware	2 00	
Unexpended balance	33 12	
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	\$471 32	\$471 32

STATE AID

Due from Commonwealth . . . \$620 00

Expended

Harriet Young . . .	\$48 00
Geo. M. Milligan . . .	48 00
Emma J. Dustin . . .	48 00
Mary E. Moore . . .	48 00
Frank M. Boynton . . .	48 00
Diantha Boynton . . .	48 00
Thos. A. Sullivan . . .	48 00
Margaret B. Cutler . . .	48 00
John J. Hillman . . .	42 00
Mary J. Hillman . . .	48 00
Frederic H. Harding . . .	54 00
Hannah S. Smith . . .	40 00
James Kiernon . . .	48 00
Adeline E. Clark . . .	4 00

\$620 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation, unexpended bal- ance 1908 . . .	\$109 27
Inheritance tax assessed Dec. 1908 . . .	\$174 00

Expended

On account tax, 1907 . . .	\$59 38
On account tax, 1908 . . .	22 09
On account tax, 1909 . . .	2 00
Inheritance tax abated 1909 . . .	174 00
Unexpended balance . . .	25 80

\$283 27 \$283 27

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees (see Report)	\$62 69
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Expended for Labor

Account Dolly Harden Fund

A. D. Butters	\$.30
J. B. Nichols	2 00
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	\$2 30

Account James Frazer Fund

A. D. Butters	\$1 15
J. B. Nichols	6 00
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	\$7 15

Account Martha Temple Fund

A. D. Butters	65
J. B. Nichols	\$2 00
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	\$2 65

Account Susan S. Carlton Fund

A. D. Butters	\$1 15
J. B. Nichols	4 00
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	\$3 15

Account Thomas P. Eames Fund

J. B. Nichols	\$4 00
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Account Sabra Carter Fund (Jaques Lot)

A. D. Butters	\$7 25
J. B. Nichols	2 00
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	\$11 25

Account Sabra Carter Fund

J. B. Nichols	\$4 00
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Account Isaac Cazneau Fund

A. D. Butters . . .	\$1 15
J. B. Nichols . . .	4 00

\$5 15

Account Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Fund

J. B. Nichols . . .	4 00
A. D. Butters . . .	\$1 65

\$5 65

Account Rich Carter Fund

J. B. Nichols . . .	\$1 50
A. D. Butters . . .	25

\$1 75

Account Sarah D. J. Carter Fund

A. D. Butters . . .	75
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Account Sabra Carter Fund

Albert J. Miller . . .	\$2 80
Chas. Blaisdell . . .	12 00

\$14 80

Total Expenditures . . .	62 60
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\$62 60	\$62 60
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NEW TRUST FUNDS

Received from Estate of Sarah Davis Jaquith

Carter for Free Lecture Fund . \$6000 00

Received from Estate of Gilman Harnden for

Cemetery Fund . . . 100 00

Received from Estate of Laura Parker for Cemetery Fnnd		50 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds	\$6150 00	
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	\$6150 00	\$6150 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$300 00
Collected on taxes	751 39
Collected on deposits	55 81

Expended

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank		
On account temporary loans.	\$405 87	
On account Trust Funds loan	16 88	
On account Fire Department loan	56 25	
On account High and Walker Schools loan	67 20	
Estabrook & Co., on account Whitefield School bond . .	400 00	
Unexpended	161 00	
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	\$1,107 20	\$1,107 20

NOTES PAYABLE

Appropriation	\$690 00
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Expended

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank		
On account Trust Funds loan	\$200 00	
On account Fire Department loan	250 00	
On account High and Walker Schools loan	240 00	
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	\$690 00	\$690 00

BOARD OF SURVEY

Appropriation	\$200 00
No expenditures.	

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL SINKING FUND

Appropriation	\$850 00
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Expended

Paid Sinking Fund Commission .	\$850 00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S POSTAGE

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Expended

Joseph Patchett, Collector, post- age	\$11 18	
Unexpended	38 82	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expended

J. Woodward Manning, 50 Rock- maples	\$75 00	
E. E. Carter, supplies	77	
Oliver McGrane, labor	15 50	
Everett Taylor, labor	4 50	
Unexpended	4 23	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SALARY OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	
J. M. Hill, Chief, salary	\$100 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Pianos For Walker and Whitefield Schools

Appropriation	\$150 00
Expended	
Walker School	
Jos. N. Ames, piano	\$75 00
Whitefield School	
Colonial Piano Co., piano	60 00
Edward B. Nye, tuning	3 00 63 00
Unexpended	12 00
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	\$150 00
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	\$150 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Building for Moth Spraying Machine

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	
E. S. Wells, plans	\$10 00
H. M. Horton, erecting building	
per contract	585 00
Unexpended	5 00
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	\$600 00
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	\$600 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Reimbursement Illegally Assessed Taxes

Appropriation	\$44 52
Expended	
Paid Mrs. Susan S. Prentiss	\$44 52

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Grading School House Lots

Appropriation Walker School .	\$150 00
Whitefield School	75 00
District Schools	50 00

Expended

Walker

W. B. McIntosh, labor . .	\$33 03
Chas Blake, labor . .	9 11
C. Nee, labor . . .	7 97
Chas. Feindel, labor . .	7 97
G. Terragrossa, labor . .	7 97
B. F. Perry, labor . .	22 78
Geo. H. Spaulding, labor	22 78
Frank Muse, labor . .	7 97
J. Doucette, labor . .	5 00
W. B. McIntosh, gravel .	9 70
S. R. McIntosh, gravel and cement . . .	11 00
	<hr/> \$145 28

Whitefield

H. C. Barrows, labor . .	\$3 88
W. B. McIntosh, labor . .	20 94
Chas. Blake, labor . .	5 79
C. Nee, labor . . .	5 05
Chas. Feindel, labor . .	5 05
G. Terragrossa, labor . .	5 05
G. Sutphen, labor . .	1 36
B. F. Perry, labor . .	10 56
Geo. H. Spaulding, labor .	10 56
Frank Muse, labor . .	3 69
Mandy Babine, gravel .	4 60
	<hr/> \$76 53

District

W. B. McIntosh, labor . . .	\$9 00	
C. Nee, labor . . .	5 26	
Chas. Feindel, labor . . .	78	
B. F. Perry, labor . . .	2 22	
Chas Blake, labor . . .	89	
G. Terragrossa, labor . . .	6 03	
Geo. H. Spaulding . . .	20 00	
A. P. Pearson, gravel . . .	30	
Jos. M. Foley, gravel . . .	30	
E. G. Avery, gravel . . .	1 80	
S. R. McIntosh, gravel . . .	80	
W. B. McIntosh, cement . . .	65	
F. T. Hathaway, gravel . . .	40	
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	\$48 43	
Total Expenditures . . .	270 24	
Unexpended . . .	4 76	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Furniture for Walker School

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expended

American Seating Co., desks and chairs	474 74	
American Seating Co., labor . . .	13 60	
Timothy F. Call, freight and carting	17 51	
Deficit		\$5 85
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	\$505 85	\$505 85

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Dec. 19, 1903, Deposited in		
Blackstone Savings Bank .	\$800 00	
Interest on same to Oct. 17, 1908	163 19	
Jan. 14, 1909, Deposited . .	850 00	
Interest to Oct. 16, 1909 . .	60 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,873 64
Jan. 7, 1905, Deposited in Wo-		
burn Five Cents Savings		
Bank	\$850 00	
Interest on the same to Jan.		
1906	30 00	
Dec. 30, 1905, Deposited . .	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 00
Interest on same to Jan. 1907 .	61 08	
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Jan. 19, 1907, Deposited . .	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,641 08
Interest on same to Jan. 1908 .	92 36	
Jan. 11, 1908, Deposited . .	850 00	
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Interest on same to Jan. 1910 .	286 32	
Dec. 20, 1909, Deposited . .	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,719 76
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		\$6,593 40

HERBERT N. BUCK
 CHESTER W. CLARK
 JAMES E. KELLEY

Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation, unexpended balance, 1908	\$863 71
National Bank Tax	29 29
Rent of Town Hall	45 83
Licenses	6 00
Town Clerk, for printed records .	1 75
Wood sold	12 40

Expended

Allen Bros., repairing stamp . .	\$.15
Buck Bros., supplies for town Hall	16 35
Bancroft, James A., survey and plan	7 50
Buzzell, Dr. D. T., returning births	7 25
Buck, Dr. Maurice A., returning birth	25
Bixby, Dr. J. P., returning birth	25
Blaisdell, Chas., labor at Town Hall	2 00
Barry, Beale & Co., F. W., Selectmen's stationery	29
Byam, Wm., quarantine	27 00
Call, T. F., delivering Town Reports	2 50
Carter, F. Wm., quarantine	28 88
Carter, W. W., postage account notices	8 00
Doucette, B. F., insurance	66 00
Dodge,, Dr. Geo. F., returning births	2 50
Derby, Edwin L., returning death	25

Deming, H. R., stationery and postage	12 20
Eames, Fred A., insurance	138 00
Eames, Fred A., coal for Town Hall	30 00
Eames, Fred A., Treasurer's pos- tage and stationery	19 62
Eames, Edward N., perambulat- ing Town lines	20 00
Eames, Edward N., Selectmen's stationery and postage	8 42
Eames, Arthur W., perambulat- ing town lines	20 00
Eames, Warren, ringing bell	5 00
Eames, Warren, care of clock and repairs	35 30
Edgerly & Bessom, returning deaths	50
Feindel, C. L., fire damage	100 00
Fridge, D. & Son, returning deaths	25
Greenough, W. S. & Co., supplies	3 48
Groom, Thos. & Co., supplies	1 25
Hill, J. M., delivering Town Reports	2 50
Hathaway, John W., legal ser- vices	5 00
Hargraves, John J., sealer's supplies	1 50
Harrington, King & Co., flag pole block	1 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., time book	2 00
Kelley, James E., returning births, marriages and deaths	25 50

Kelley, James E., compiling Assessors' records . . .	18 00
Kelley, James E., postage and express . . .	5 13
Killen, R., signs . . .	8 00
Keleher, Dr. Wm. H., returning birth . . .	25
Lynch, Edward E., returning death . . .	25
Middlesex County Training School, board of boy .	52 00
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, plan of Wilmington .	1 85
Muse, Frank, quarantine . .	21 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service at Town Hall .	17 73
Nichols, Edward M., burial of James Brennan . . .	34 00
Nichols, Edward M., returning deaths . . .	5 50
Osbon, Chas. B., janitor Town Hall . . .	67 00
Osbon, Chas B., supplies Town Hall . . .	95
Osbon, Chas B., raising flag .	3 00
Osbon, Chas B., care of flag and pole . . .	5 00
Osbon, Mrs. Charles B., repairing flag . . .	1 00
Patchett, Joseph, mailing notices	6 60
Purbeck, D. B., perambulating Town lines . . .	20 00
Purves, N. R., Agt., expressage	1 40
Randall, A. I., moth notices .	3 85

Reynolds, F. H., returning death	25	
Smalley, Dr. F. L., returning birth	25	
Sheldon, Henry L., branding outfit	1 35	
Southworth, Geo. W., Assessors' books	2 85	
Spaulding, Geo. H., wood for Town Hall	9 00	
Town taxes	13 65	
Thorpe & Martin Co., Selectmen's book	8 00	
Tarbell, E. H. Co., lamp for town Hall	3 10	
Warner, Jesse L., quarantine .	46 25	
Unexpended	1 08	
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	\$958 98	\$958 93

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Names and Ages of Inmates of the Almshouse

Registered No.	Name	Age
22	Charlotte Butters	38
66	*James Brennan	80
67	Oliver Nelson Butters	78
76	Louis L. Getchell	77
	*Died Jan. 23, 1909	

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN 1, 1909

Live stock	\$1,142 50
Farming tools and vehicles	550 28
Hay, grain, manure, wood	367 40
Household furniture	268 00
Groceries, Provisions, etc.	55 88
	\$2,384 06

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1910

Live stock	\$1,194 00
Farming tools and vehicles	689 67
Hay, Grain, manure, wood	605 15
Household furniture	334 00
Groceries, provisions, etc.	98 75
	\$2,921 57

Increase in personal property .	\$537 51
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Memorandum of Expenses at Town Farm paid on Town Orders

Miley Soap Co., soap and supplies	17 25
E. E. Carter, hardware . . .	8 24
Stephen Buck, hay	56 42
Robt. Connor, cow	62 50
J. W. Murray, groceries . . .	102 99
Chas. E. Hudson, groceries and grain	499 46
Buck Bros., groceries and grain .	308 66
C. S. Pettengill, balance on cow .	30 00
T. F. Call, teaming	50
Geo. H. Spaulding, salary as Supt.	525 00
Hammond & Son Co., clothing .	11 85
H. S. Remick, fertilizer . . .	91 32
Fred A. Eames, coal	20 95
W. W. Rawson & Co., seeds . .	8 75
J. F. McGrath, bedding . . .	11 61
Chas. E. Carter, provisions . .	142 20
Woburn Hardware Co., kitchen furnishings	12 04
E. Caldwell, bedding	18 00
Edwin A. Start, hay	164 71
S. R. McIntosh, farm wagon . .	115 00
S. R. McIntosh, hardware . . .	13 55
Cummings, Chute & Co., hay and grain	125 66
Sydney C. Buck, provisions . .	117 59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town farm telephone	26 13
John W. Perry, blacksmithing	151 20
D. T. Buzzell, M. D., medical services	15 00
	<hr/> \$2,656 58

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Milk	(\$50.00 acc't, Dec. '08)	\$1,403 95	
Labor	. . . .	747 89	
Vegetables	. . . .	180 88	
Eggs	. . . .	27 77	
Wood	. . . .	202 81	
Poultry	24 41	
Calves	17 75	
Gravel	13 85	
Bags	1 50	
Wagon	5 00	
Swine	6 00	
Cow	35 00	
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			\$2,666 81

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

Labor	\$499 27
Cows	140 00
Freight on fertilizer	33 27
Hardware	. . . .	23 91
Swine	. . . .	6 00
Fertilizer	. . . .	29 50
Miscellaneous	. . . .	28 14
Fish	. . . .	20 56
Horse Clipping	. . . .	2 00
Ladders	. . . .	3 00
Bull service	. . . .	2 00
Shoes and clothing	. . . .	26 09
Repairs to harnesses and machine		11 10
Seeds	12 35
Groceries	4 60

Duck Cover	5 15	
Poultry	14 85	
Veterinary	6 00	
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	\$867 79	
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$1,799 02	
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AID RENDERED OUTSIDE POOR

Mrs. Sadie White . . .	\$108 00	
William H. Smith . . .	113 74	
Jesse L. Warner's family . .	134 50	
Mary N. White . . .	15 86	
Rudolph Babine . . .	61 89	
Teresa Waterfield . . .	8 00	
Mrs. Sarah J. Eames . . .	56 33	
Mrs. Jeanie Skank . . .	115 15	
A. Brabrant's family . . .	21 23	
Elvira Haskell . . .	8 00	
Anthony Canada . . .	11 00	
Mrs. Caroline Murphy . . .	156 25	
Daniel H. Gowing . . .	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$814 50

RECAPITULATION OF GENERAL POOR

ACCOUNT 1909

Expended

Outside Poor . . .	\$814 50	
Farm Superintendent's salary .	525 00	
Expenses paid at Farm House .	867 79	
Expenses paid on Town Orders account Farm House . . .	2,131 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,338 87

Resources

Town Appropriation . . .	\$1,000 00	
Revenue from Farm \$2666 81		
less account Dec. '08,		
milk . . . 50 00	2,616 81	
Due for Milk	146 40	
Increase in personal property at Farmhouse	537 51	
Received from Town of Billerica account A. Brabrant's family	6 00	
Due from Town of Billerica account A. Brabrant's family	15 23	
Due for cow taken by state .	22 50	
Due for board	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,350 45
Balance		<hr/> \$11 58

ASSESSORS' VALUATION 1909

Real Estate	\$1,184,220 00
Personal property	205,556 00
Amount of tax assessed	21,314 73
State tax assessed	1,727 58
County tax assessed	1,465 13
Rate of taxation per \$1,000 . .	14 60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses and lots	\$32,000 00
Town Farm	4,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm . .	2,921 57
Town Hall and lot	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public Library and lot	1,200 00
Contents of Public Library	1,800 00
Hearse house	100 00
Highway tools	300 00
Town hearse	300 00
Town scales and Sealer's office . .	350 00
Cemetery tool house and tools . .	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office . .	80 00
Four safes	800 00
Two fire engines	1,300 00
Two hose wagons	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots . .	1,600 00
Hose, ladders, harness, etc. . . .	200 00
Police equipment	35 00
Land account tax sales	900 00
Moth Building	600 00
2 Sprayers and fixtures	1,600 00

\$54,936 57

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT**ACCOUNT OF 1907 TAX**

Uncollected January 1st, 1909 . . .	\$5,417 11
Taxes Collected \$5,357 75	
Taxes Abated 59 38	
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	\$5,417 11
Interest Collected \$510 43	

ACCOUNT OF 1908 TAX

Uncollected January 1st, 1909	\$11,933 35
Taxes Collected \$6,056 45	
Taxes Abated 22 09	
Inheritance Tax Abated 174 00	
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	\$6,252 54
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1910, (poll tax added)	\$5,682 81
Interest Collected \$228 59	

ACCOUNT OF 1909 TAX

Commitment (with additions)	\$22,064 85
Taxes Collected \$11,744 95	
Taxes Abated 2 00	
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	\$11,746 95
Uncollected January 1st, 1910	\$10,317 90
Interest Collected \$7 58	

MOTH ACCOUNT**1907 ACCOUNT**

Uncollected January 1st, 1909	\$24 31
Collected	24 31
Interest Collected \$2 43	

1908 ACCOUNT

Uncollected January 1st, 1909 .	\$120 95
Collected	58 46
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Uncollected January 1st, 1910	\$62 49
Interest Collected \$2 36	

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Boston & Northern Street Rail- way Co.	\$2,283 09
JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector	

SALE OF UNREDEEMED REAL ESTATE

SALE OF MARCH 30th, 1909

Receipts

Lots on Woburn City Land & Imp. Co. Plan	\$435 25
Rebates by corrections from records	34 83
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	\$400 42
100 Young Street	6 28
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	\$406 70

Expenses

Total expense of preparing and selling	\$39 60
Advertising in Reading Chronicle	\$40 00
Deeds	\$8 00
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	\$87 60
Balance	<hr/>
	\$319 10

SALE OF DECEMBER 27th, 1909

Receipts

23 Parcels on Woburn City Land and Imp. Cos. Plan	\$385 92
5 Parcels on Mengis Plan .	44 73
2 Parcels on Woburn Park Plans	20 80
1 Parcel on Silver Lake Park Plan	6 50
1 Parcel on West Street .	12 45
1 Parcel on off Chestnut Street	12 74
1 Parcel Goodenough Lot.	15 67
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	\$498 81

Expenses

Total expense of preparing selling	\$25 50
Advertising in Reading Chronicle	31 80
Deeds	38 00
Affidavit	3 95
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	\$99 25
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	\$399 56
Searching records, James E. Kelley and Joseph Patchett	54 00
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Balance	\$345 56

By JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury	\$972 10
Cash received from	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	1,518 65
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	29 29
State Treasurer State Aid	469 00
State Treasurer, Street railway tax	2,859 45
State Treasurer, High School Tuition in special cases	500 00
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School fund	1,108 40
State Treasurer, Suppression of Moths	2,974 23
State Treasurer, Burial of Indigent Soldiers etc	37 00
State Treasurer, Acct. Inspector of animals	75 00
County Treasurer, Dog licenses	288 88
First National Bank, Reading, interest on deposits	55 81
A. T. Carter, Executor estate of Sarah D. J. Carter lecture trust fund	6,000 00
William McFarlane, Acct. Police 1908	14 00
R. H. Gowing, Acct. Supt. Schools	625 00

James M. Robinson, Execu- tor, Laura Parker's estate, Perpetual care of cemetery lot	50 00
Sarah K. Harnden, Admx. estate of Gilman Harnden, Perpetual care of Ceme- tery lot 424	100 00
James E. Kelley, printed records of births, deaths, and marriages	1 75
James E. Kelley, sealer's fees Boston & Maine R. R., grad- ing bridge at Wilmington station	5 03
Chas. B. Osbon, rent Town Hall	639 38
M. J. McMahon, wood	45 83
Trustees of Trust Funds, income	12 40
Oliver McGrane, moth work Supplies moth dept.	62 60
Oil barrels returned	56 63
Albert D. Butters, moth work	7 00
Town of Tewksbury, moth Dept. supplies	5 54
Property Owners, moth work Fourth District Court, Wo- burn, fines	75
William MacFarlane, Acct. Police	21 00
Florence Thompson, Acct. Police	63 00
	18 00
	28 00

William E. Swain, Acct,	
Police	14 00
Use of diaphragm pump	16 75
Licenses	6 00
Geo. H. Spaulding, Supt.	
Town farm, on account .	1,799 02
Town of Billerica, Acct. A.	
Brabant's family . . .	6 00
Charles L. Parker, cemetery	
lot 124	12 00
George Cole, cemetery lot	
662	20 00
Sarah K. Harnden, cemetery	
lot 418	20 00
Edward W. Taylor, cemetery	
lot 292	10 00
Arthur G. Kidder cemetery	
lot 412	20 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings	
Bank, temporary loans .	15,000 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector	
Tax release Synozia	
Gentusa	4 85
Excise tax Boston &	
Northern street rail-	
way	2,283 09
On account tax 1907 .	5,357 73
On account interest .	510 43
On account Moths 1907	24 31
On account interest .	2 43
On account tax 1908 .	6,056 45
On account interest .	228 59
On account Moths 1908	58 46
On account interest .	2 36

Joseph Patchett, Collector	
On account tax 1909 .	11,744 95
On account interest .	7 58
Sales of unredeemed real estate	664 66
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	\$62,630 60

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders . . .	\$40,066 72
State Treasurer, State tax 1909	1,710 00
Repairs, State Highway .	17 58
County Treasurer, County tax 1909	1,465 13
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	
Temporary loans . . .	16,500 00
Interest on same . . .	405 87
Permanent loans . . .	690 00
Interest on same . . .	140 33
Estabrook & Co., Interest on Bond No. 1	400 00
Cash in Treasury	1,234 97
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	\$62,630 60

FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$1234 97
Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School	6593 40
Due on Tax, 1908	5682 81
Due on account Moths, 1908	62 49
Due on Tax, 1909	10317 90
Due from State, State Aid	620 00
Due from State, account Superintendent Schools	625 00
Due from James Blake	15 00
Due from Cemetery Lots	83 00
Due on account of Poor	43 75
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	\$25278 32

LIABILITIES

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Whitefield School	\$10000 00
Note, dated July 5, 1902, for 8 years, account Trust Funds, balance	175 00
Note, dated Sept. 1, 1903, for 10 years, ac- count Fire Department, balance	1000 00
Note, dated Sept. 15, 1905, for 10 years, ac- count High and Walker School, balance	1440 00
Note, anticipation of Taxes, 1909,	6000 00
Street Railway Tax Account	4559 47
Trust Funds, eighth payment	175 00
Excess of Assets	1928 85
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	\$25278 32

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON
FUNDS DEPOSITED IN ANDOVER, WOBURN AND BOSTON SAVINGS BANKS

NAME	AMOUNT	ACCUM'LT'D INTEREST	WITHDR'WN	BALANCE ON DEPOSIT
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	\$500 00	\$109 66		\$609 66
Burnap Library Fund	200 00	9 30		209 30
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	21 32	\$2 30	119 02
James Frazer Cemetery Fund	200 00	21 61	7 15	214 46
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund	100 00	14 38	2 65	111 73
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund	75 00	12 24	3 15	84 09
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund	100 00	7 00	4 00	103 00
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund, (Jaques lot)	200 00	20 93	11 25	209 68
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	12 76	4 00	108 76
Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund	100 00	7 74	5 15	102 59
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemet'y Fund	200 00	10 20	5 65	204 55
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund	50 00	1 98	1 75	50 23
Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund	200 00	8 08	75	207 33
Laura Parker Cemetery Fund	50 00			50 00
Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00			100 00
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200 00	49 13	14 80	234 33
Sarah Davis Jaquith Carter Free Lecture Fund	6000 00	60 00		6060 00
	\$8475 00	\$366 33	\$62 60	\$8778 73

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year of 1910:

Salaries of Town Officers . .	\$2,400 00
For Schools, including books, supplies and salary of Superintendent . .	9,000 00
Salaries of School Committee . .	150 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges . .	1,800 00
Support of Poor at Town Farm . .	300 00
Support of Outside Poor . .	900 00
Repairs on Public Buildings (Schools)	500 00
Repairs on Public Buildings (other Town Buildings) . .	250 00
Cemeteries, unexpended balance and	350 00
Maintenance of Public Library and books unexpended balance and	350 00
Police Department	350 00
Printing	500 00
Outstanding Indebtedness . .	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes	75 00
Suppression of Moths (Compulsory)	555 91
Fire Department	800 00
Forest Fires	600 00
Tree Warden (see Warden's report)	250 00
Notes Payable and Sinking Fund	665 00
Interest	200 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all bills against the Town, and the same have been entered in detail in the Auditor's journal.

The accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, etc., were examined and found to be correct.

The books of the Assessors were verified and the Commitment book compared with same before delivery of the latter to the Tax Collector.

The Tax Collector's books were examined at different periods during the year, and his account as rendered is correct.

The Treasurer's books were examined, his vouchers and orders from the Selectmen checked, and the balance on hand appearing in his account, twelve hundred thirty-four and ninety-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$1234.97) is correct.

HARRY R. DEMING,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Wilmington:

The work during 1909 has consisted of planting trees and trimming of dead wood and low branches in places where most needed.

Several hearings of minor importance have been held.

The problem of the gypsy and brown-tail moths is being handled by law, and seems to be suppressed effectively.

We have a pest which the Moth appropriation does not as yet include, commonly called the elm-leaf beetle.

There are many of our elm trees which, during the past year, suffered almost the entire loss of foliage from this cause. Trees which we were able to spray for gypsy moths were not affected to any extent. Therefore it seems a duty for me to bring this matter to your attention and make a recommendation to cover this situation. I have had a talk with the State office for suppressing the moths and received this proposition: The State office will pay one-half the expense of spraying for elm-leaf beetle as is customary in other towns. The spraying is very expensive but the best means known.

I recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for Tree Warden work, \$150 to be used with a like amount of State funds for spraying, and \$100 for regular and emergency work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen :

I beg to submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31st, 1909.

A large amount of work has been accomplished during the past year, and I can report the streets of the town in much better condition than for a number of years. In addition to many small repairs and improvements too numerous to mention, such as repairing old and building new fences, new catch basins at post office and Railroad Avenue, etc.—Railroad Avenue and Columbia Street have been laid out and completed, and the following streets have received special attention.

Adams Street, Andover Street, Burlington Avenue, Ballardvale Street, Church Street, Chestnut Street, Columbia Street, Clark Street, Glen Road, High Street, Lake Street, Main Street, Middlesex Avenue, Railroad Street, Shawsheen Avenue, Salem Street, Woburn Street, West Street.

A large amount of work has been done on the approaches to the Wilmington centre railroad bridge, at the expense of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and this section is in better condition than ever before.

I wish to call the attention of the town people to the scarcity of gravel for use on the streets, the accessible supply of which is growing less each year, occasioning long hauls which are unsatisfactory and expensive, and also to the fact that our gravel contains a large amount of stones which have to be taken out and which go to waste.

I therefore think that if the town were to purchase a stone crusher, it would enable us to build much better permanent streets, and would pay for itself in a few years in the amount of labor and gravel saved.

W. B. McINTOSH,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Wilmington :

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the first annual report of the condition of the Fire Department since its reorganization and the work performed by it for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1909, a roll of members, a record of fires and alarms, the amount of loss, and insurance as near as could be ascertained.

The apparatuses are in good condition only ordinary repairs will be needed.

We have in service 2,000 ft. of hose, of which 500 ft. was recently purchased.

The Fire Houses are in good condition but badly in need of painting.

We would recommend that the High, Walker and Whitefield Schools be equipped with fire extinguishers.

We would also recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) dollars for Fire Department and Six Hundred (\$600) dollars for Brush Fire Department.

FIRE AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1909

Value of buildings . . .	\$4,000 00
Loss on buildings . . .	300 00
Insurance on buildings . . .	2,600 00
Value of contents . . .	1,700 00
Loss on contents . . .	250 00
Insurance on contents . . .	950 00

Jan. 11, 1909—Box 63 Frame building, dwelling and store, owned by Buck Bros. occupied by E. N. Constantine. Loss \$400. Insured.

March 24, 1909—No Alarm Cottage used as a camp, owned by Dr. Martin. Loss \$150. Insured.

July 8, 1909—Box 51 False Alarm.

Sept. 15, 1909—Box 37 Frame Building, dwelling, owned and occupied by C. L. Miller. Loss \$25. No insurance.

Dec. 26, 1909—Box 61 Frame building, dwelling, owned and occupied by E. M. Nichols. Cause, soot in chimney. No loss.

Number of alarms for Brush fires	4	
Still alarms for Brush fires . . .	16	
Acres burned over . . .	206	
Estimated loss . . .		\$352 00

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH M. HILL, Chief of Department

Albert D. Butters, Assistant Chief

Engine and Hose Co. 1

H. M. Horton, Captain	C. A. Brooks
W. H. Baxter, Lieutenant	D. K. Colgate
F. W. Dayton, Clerk	F. W. Kidder
W. F. Kidder,	C. E. Carter
J. B. Baxter,	S. R. McIntosh
W. W. Rice,	H. H. Page
J. D. White,	D. W. Boynton
E. E. Simond,	

Engine and Hose Co. 2

G. C. Hill, Captain	W. H. Doucette
J. B. Surette, Lieutenant	John Hoban, Jr.
L. H. Smith, Clerk	H. B. Haley
F. Hoban,	Arthur Surette
Terrence Gallagher	Adrian Durkee
J. William Durkee,	M. J. McMahon
B. F. Doucette,	W. J. Harrison
R. J. White	

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. HILL,
A. D. BUTTERS,
Board of Engineers

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I wish herein to submit my report as Inspector of Animals.

The annual inspection was ordered in September, to be completed before Nov. 15, but owing to the open weather and the cattle being at pasture it was somewhat later before inspection was completed.

The cattle, sheep, etc., were all inspected in a thorough and impartial manner. Those showing evidence of contagious disease were quarantined, condemned, destroyed and rendered, according to law.

The cattle and live stock kept within the town limits are, as a whole, in a better condition than last year, and while the majority of stable owners are doing all within their power towards better sanitary arrangements, I notice a few who are afraid of fresh air. I wish that these people who are afraid of putting cotton cloth, drawn tight, in place of windows would simply try it once and I am certain they would be satisfied, for there will be no draft but the air will be fresh and pure.

While it does not call upon me to examine dairies I have done so as far as possible, and while I have found very few where milk is put up for retail trade I must speak in the highest terms of them; for while the methods are perhaps more crude than in the expensive places of some surrounding towns everything is clean and neat and the product therefrom should be satisfactory.

I can only speak in the highest terms of the cordial manner with which I have been treated by the citizens of the town and wish at this time to thank all.

Yours very truly,

C. H. PLAYDON, M. D. V., Inspector.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

	Volumes
Public documents received . . .	40
Number of books presented during the year . . .	5
Number of books purchased during the year . . .	198
Number of books for circulation . . .	4042
Number of books taken out during the year . . .	8808
Number of persons taking out books . . .	483

The Library has been supplied during the year with the following magazines: National Sportsman, St. Nicholas, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine and Suburban Life.

During the year patrons of Library increased 100 over previous year, and 1000 more books were taken out than in any previous year.

ANNA T. SHELDON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$14 40
Received from fines . . .	26 80

Expended

Fred A. Eames, wood . . .	\$ 6 00
A. Heath, magazines . . .	11 15
Express . . .	1 00
Freight . . .	25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910 . . .	22 80
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	\$41 20 \$41 20

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TAX TITLES

Under a vote passed at a special meeting April 17, 1909, we examined the title to the lots of land on which the Town holds a tax title. We found several deeds where the sale was illegal. This will necessitate a release by the Town and a re-assessment to the record owners and, without doubt, a future sale.

We recommend that the Collector, under the provisions of Sect. 73, Chap. 490, Acts of 1909, disclaim and release such titles by an instrument under his hand and seal, duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Signed,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
JOSEPH PATCHETT.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON:

It is our plan to arrange for a course of lectures for the winter of 1910-1911.

By that time a full year's interest on the invested fund will have accrued, and we hope to be able to present a course of lectures that will meet with the approval of the citizens of Wilmington.

ARTHUR T. BOND, Chairman,
ROBERT H. GOWING, Secretary.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Treasurer,
DANIEL T. BUZZELL,
CALEB S. HARRIMAN.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1909

FICTION

AN25S—Strain of White	Ada W. Anderson
B124H—Hand-made Gentleman	Irving Bacheller
B124M—The Master	Irving Bacheller
B274C—Cardillac	Robert Barr
B282W—The Web of the Golden Spider	F. O. Bartlett
B354SI—Silver Horde	Rex. Beach
B375R—Romantic Legends of Spain	G. A. Becquer
B4124C—Concentrations of Bee	Lilian Bell
B433V—Volunteers with Pike	Robert A. Bennett
B514G—Greater Power	Harold Bindloss
B514T—Thrice Armed	Harold Bindloss
B696H—The Homesteaders Kate and	Virgil D. Boyles
B726IS—Island of Regeneration	Cyrus T. Brady
B745R—Royal Ward	Percy Brebner
C112C—Cords of Vanity	James B. Cabell
C115M—Man Without a Shadow	Oliver Cabot
C124W—The White Prophet	Hall Cain
C147I—Involuntary Chaperon	Margaret Cameron
C274D—Diamonds Cut Paste Agnes and Egerton Castle	
C3520—The Other Side of the Door	Lucia Chamberlain
C354D—The Danger Mark	Robert W. Chambers
C354SP—Special Messenger	Robert W. Chambers
C422C—Cash Intrigue	George R. Chester
C544L—Loaded Dice	E. H. Clark
C594E—Extract from Capt. Stormfield's Visit to Heaven	S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain)

C624P—Prodigal Father	J. S. Clouston
C769T—Three Girls and a Hermit	Dorothea Conyers
C854ST—Stradella	F. Marion Crawford
C854WG—The White Sister	F. Marion Crawford
C874M—Men of the Mountain	S. R. Crockett
C895W—Watchers of the Plains	Ridgwell Cullum
D195S—Sebastian	Frank Danby
D286M—Miss Selina Lue and the Soap-box Babies	M. T. Daviess
D296W—White Mice	Richard Harding Davis
D334E—Eagle Badge	Holman Day
D366R—Red Saint	Warwick Deeping
D376C—Catherine's Child	Mrs. Henry DeLaPasture
D534G—Gentleman of Quality	F. V. Dey
D643C—Candles in the Wind	Maud Diver
D646C—Comrades	Thomas Dixon Jr.
D749L—Lantern of Luck	William Lindsey
D862T—Trespass	Mrs. Henry Dudeney
D937L—Love's Privilege	Stella M. During
F756C—Cherub Devine	Sewell Ford
F774O—Old Lady Number 31	Louise Forsslund
F986D—Diamond Master	Jacques Futrelle
G134F—Friendship Village	Zona Gale
G653F—The Foreigner	C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor)
G764C—The Chippendales	Robert Grant
H146L—Land of Long Ago	Eliza C. Hall
H214R—Redemption of Kenneth Galt	Will N. Harben
H224R—Royal End	Henry Harland
H393O—Options	O. Henry
H393R—Roads of Destiny	O. Henry
H394A—Aline of the Grand Woods	N. G. Henshaw
H494O—Open Country	Maurice Hewlett
H524B—Bella Donna	Robert Hickens
H716M—Man in the Tower	R. S. Holland

H764P—Pa Flickinger's Folks	Bessie R. Hoover
II812F—54-40 or Fight	Emerson Hough
II871H—'Half Moon'	Ford M. Hueffer
IN66—The Inner Shrine	
J464A—Arsene Lupin	Edgar Jepson-Maurice Leblanc
J634E—Eternal Boy—	Owen Johnson
K295D—Delafield Affair	F. F. Kelly
K296R—Rosnah	Myra Kelly
K354W—Whips of Time	Arabella Kenealy
K586L—Landlubbers	Gertrude King
K617G—Glass House	Florence M. Kingsley
K625A—Actions and Reactions	Rudyard Kipling
K675M—The Music Master	Charles Kleim
K725B—But Still a Man	Margaret L. Knapp
L224M—Marie of Arcady	F. H. Lancaster
L244K—Katrine	Elinor M. Lane
L512—Simeon Tetlow's Shadow	Jenette Lee
L562P—Perfume of the Lady in Black	Gaston Leroux
L626D—Dominant Dollar	Will Lillibridge
L636K—Keziah Coffin	Joseph C. Lincoln
L636O—Our Village	Joseph C. Lincoln
L648S—Severed Mantle	William Lindsey
L796S—Septimus	W. J. Locke
L844MA—Martin Eden	Jack London
L945M—Margarita's Soul	Ingraham Lovell
L974P—Phoebe Deane	Grace L. H. Lutz
L992K—King of Arcadia	Francis Lynde
M126G—God of Love	J. H. McCarthy
M136T—Truxton King	G. B. McCutcheon
M284G—Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg	Charles Major
M342I—Isle of Dead Ships	Crittenden Marriott
M556G—The Girl and the Bill	Barrister Merriott
M584M!—Michael Thwaite's Wife	Miriam Michelson

N516LO—Lords of High Decision	Meredith Nicholson
ON24L—Lady in the White Veil	Rose O'Neil
OP54G—The Governors	E. P. Oppenheimer
OP54J—Jeanne of the Marshes	E. P. Oppenheimer
OP54M—The Missioner	E. P. Oppenheimer
OR14M—Man in the Corner	Baroness Orczy
OS16R—Red Mouse	W. H. Osborne
P144J—John Marvel, Assistant	T. T. Page
P224N—Northern Lights	Gilbert Parker
P246M—My Lady of the South	Randall Parrish
P544F—Fashionable Adventures of	Joshua Craig
	David G. Phillips
P544H—Hungry Heart	David G. Phillips
P546T—Trolley Folly	Henry W. Phillips
P548H—Haven	Eden Phillpotts
P548T—Three Brothers	Eden Phillpotts
P834G—Girl of the Limberlost	Gene S. Porter
P842T—Title Market	Emily Post
Q42V—Virginia of the Air Lanes	Herbert Quick
R364MR—Mr. Opp	Alice Hegan Rice
R396Z—Zandrie	M. E. Richards
R433D—Dragon's Blood	Henry M. Rideout
R445ST—Susanna and Sue	Kate D. W. Riggs
R474M—Man in Lower Ten	Mary R. Rinehart
R544BC—Backwoodsmen	Charles G. D. Roberts
R545P—Promotion of the Admiral	Morley Roberts
R954FL—Flute of the Gods	Marah E. Ryan
SH22F—Black Sheep	Joseph Sharts
SM544S—Stolen Signet	F. M. Smith
SM55FO—Forty Minutes Late	F. Hopkinson Smith
SO54W—Woman's Way. C. Somerville,	T. Buchanan
ST24V—Veil	Ethel S. Stephens
ST82O—On the Spanish Main	Herbert Strang
T364L—The Little Gods	Rowland Thomas

T376BI—Biography of a Silver Fox	E. S. Thompson
T585R—Resurrection	Leo Tolstoy
T596O—Open House	J. W. Tompkins
T674M—The Message	Louis Tracy
T674S—Stowaway	Louis Tracy
T682B—The Butler's Story	Arthur Train
V196F—Fortunes of the Farrells	Jessie Vaizey
V374I—In Ambush	Marie Van Vorst
V675O—On the Lightship	Herman K. Viele
W156Y—A year out of Life	Mary E. Waller
W215O—Oath of Allegiance	Elizabeth S. P. Ward
W217MB—Marriage a la Mode	Mrs. Humphry Ward
W243I—In a Mysterious Way	Anne Warner
W243Y—Your Child and Mine	Anne Warner
W282II—Happy Hawkins	Robert A. Wason
W396M—Much ado about Peter	Jean Webster
W464A—Ann Veronica	H. G. Wells
W544W—Wild Geese	S. J. Weyman
W582C—A Crime on Canvas	Fred M. White
W586C—Certain Rich Man	W. A. White
W674S—Set in Silver	C. N. and A.M. Williamson
W934P—Poppea of the Post Office	Mabel O. Wright

JUVENILE FICTION

JAL74FR—Free Rangers	Joseph A. Altsheler
JAL74L—Last of the Chiefs	Joseph A. Altsheler
JAM32B—By Reef and Trail	Fisher Ames, Jr.
JB234D—Double Play	Ralph H. Barbour
JB234FN—For the Honor of the School	Ralph H. Barbour
JB234II—Harry's Island	Ralph H. Barbour
JB352R—Ralph Osborn—Midshipman at Annapolis	Edward L. Beach
JB735W—Winning His Shoulder-Straps	Norman Brainerd

- JC152J—Jack Hall at Yale Walter Camp
 JC944LI—Little Heroine at School Alice T. Curtis
 JC947G—Gold Hunters James O. Curwood
 JD267FR—From Sioux to Susan Agnes M. Daulton
 JD852L—Lass of the Silver Sword Mary C. DuBois
 JD864S—School Four A. T. Dudley
 JEL22L—Lockout Island Campers, Warren L. Eldred
 JG424S—Son of the Desert Bradley Gilman
 JG864S—Short Stop Zane Grey
 JH114B—Budge and Toddie John Halberton
 JH182N—New Sophomore J. S. Hamilton
 JH324R—Red Caps of Lyons Herbert Hayens
 JH564G—Garden of Girls Marion A. Hilton
 JK124M—Minute Boys of New York City, Kaler, J. O.
 JK584CD—Cadet Days Gen. Charles King
 JK584TO—To the Front Gen. Charles King
 JLE84P—Pincechio Carlo Lorenzini
 JM116I—Island Secret E. C. McAllister
 JM234W—With Kit Carson in the Rockies
 Everett McNeil
 JM765AN—Anne of Aronlea L. M. Montgomery
 JN365N—New Treasure Seekers E. Nesbit
 JN365S—Story of the Treasure Seekers E. Nesbit
 JR344D—Dorothy Brown Nina Rhoades
 JR445TA—Tales of Wonder
 Kate D. W. Riggs and N. A. Smith
 JSA92C—Christmas Makers' Club A. C. Williamson
 JST22JA—Jack Lorimer's Substitute Winn Standish
 JST43YN—Young Train Master B. E. Stevenson
 JST67L—Longshore boys W. O. Steddard, Jr.
 JST83DB—Dave Porter at Oak Hall
 Edward Stratemeyer
 JST83DC—Dave Porter's Return to School
 Edward Stratemeyer

- JST83DE—Dave Porter and his Classmates
Edward Stratemeyer
- JST83DF—Dave Porter in the South Seas
Edward Stratemeyer
- JT124SG—Six Girls Growing Older M. A. Taggart
- JT124SH—Six girls and the Seventh One
M. A. Taggart
- JT124SW—Sweet Nancy M. A. Taggart

MISCELLANEOUS

- JB—F874C—Story of Frederick the Great for Boys
and girls Kate C. Carpenter
- B—SA56—Recollections of Seventy Years, 2 vols.
F. B. Sanborn
- 177—B56—Friendship Hugh Black
- 231—G65—Religion and Miracle George A. Gordon
- 817—H72SA—Samantha on Children's Rights
Marietta Holley (Josiah Allen's Wife)
- 914.5—M38—Spell of Italy C. A. Mason
- 914.17—G99—Holiday in Connemara Stephen Groyun
- 970—H25—Decisive Battles of America A. B. Hart

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF
WILMINGTON, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Tax Collector, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also, to vote on the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? Yes or No."

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

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Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for State and County Taxes; and for Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

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Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be used by the Senior Class to defray the expense of their graduation exercises.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) to purchase a portable stone crusher, with screen and power, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twenty-first day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

THE ANNUAL

REPORT

OF RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES

Reports of the Town
Clerk, School Committee
and Librarian

For the Year
Ending December 31

1910

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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WITH THE
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TOWN OFFICERS 1910

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

EDWARD N. EAMES ARTHUR W. EAMES
DUDLEY B. PURBECK

Assessors

JAMES E. KELLEY	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1911
HENRY L. CARTER	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
GEORGE W. BUCK	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1913

Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH PATCHETT

Auditor

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Chief

Special Police

GEORGE H. SPAULDING	WALTER J. HARRISON
HERBERT C. BARROWS	WILLIAM H. BAXTER
ALBERT D. BUTTERS	CHARLES B. OSBON

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

HENRY N. AMES	Term expires 1911
J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1912
PETER F. McMAHON	Term expires 1913
JAMES E. KELLEY, Clerk of Board	

Keeper of the Lock-Up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Fence Viewers

EDWARD N. EAMES	ARTHUR W. EAMES
DUDLEY B. PURBECK	

Field Drivers

MICHAEL J. McMAHON	FRANCIS NICHOLS
ALBERT D. BUTTERS	HERBERT C. BARROWS

Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS	JAMES E. KELLEY
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY	HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES	

Measurer of Leather
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

Public Weighers

WARREN EAMES	GEORGE A. HART
FRED A. EAMES	FRED W. CARTER
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL	J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JAMES E. KELLEY

Janitor of Town Hall
CHARLES B. OSBON

Pound Keeper
WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIE B. McINTOSH

Superintendent of Almshouse
GEORGE H. SPAULDING

Board of Health
SELECTMEN DR. D. T. BUZZELL, Agent

Inspector of Animals
CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Provisions
HENRY W. EAMES

Forest Fire Warden
JOSEPH M. HILL

Fire Department

JOSEPH M. HILL, Chief ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Ass't

Cemetery Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Superintendent

Common Committee

JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1911
CHARLES E. HUDSON	Term expires 1912
A. CHANDLER MANNING	Term expires 1913

School Committee

ROBERT H. GOWING (deceased) .	
CALEB S. HARRIMAN (appointed) .	Term expires 1911
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1912
EDGAR C. FOLKINS	Term expires 1913

Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

LOUIS T. McMAHON	FRANK D. MORRIS
MILTON T. HOLT	OTIS GOWING
THOMAS H. McMAHON	WARREN EAMES
GEORGE A. CLATUR	GUY E. NICHOLS
FRANK W. KIDDER	

Trustees of Public Library

D. FRED WAITE	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1911
GEORGE C. HILL	Term expires 1912
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1912
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1913
ROBERT H. GOWING (deceased)	

Trustees or Trust Funds

CHARLES J. SARGENT	Term expires 1911
DUDLEY B. PURBECK	Term expires 1912
HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1913

Sinking Fund Commissioners

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

CHESTER W. CLARK	Term expires 1911
JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1912
HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1913

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent for Suppressing Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1911
ARTHUR T. BOND	Term expires 1912
ROBERT H. GOWING (deceased)	
JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1914
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1915

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 1, 1910

Frank M. Balcom, Lake St.	.	.	.	.	Insurance Agent
Herbert C. Barrows, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Farmer
Charles H. Buck, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Provision Dealer
Henry L. Carter, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Farmer
Walter D. Carter, Lowell St.	.	.	.	.	Farmer
W. Wallace Carter, Central St.	.	.	.	.	Laborer
Charles E. Dodge, Shawsheen Ave.	.	.	.	.	Electrician
Bernard F. Doucette, Middlesex Ave.	.	.	.	.	Clerk
Frank L. Eames, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Sawyer
George C. Hill, High St.	.	.	.	.	Clerk
Charles E. Hudson, Church St.	.	.	.	.	Grocer
James E. Kelley, Church St.	.	.	.	.	Clerk
Arthur G. Kidder, Thurston Ave.	.	.	.	.	Telegraph Operator
Edward S. Lewis, Church St.	.	.	.	.	Auditor
Oliver A. McGrane, Burlington Ave.	.	.	.	.	Supt. Moth Dept.
Willie B. McIntosh, Main St.	.	.	.	.	Supt. Streets
Peter F. McMahon, Middlesex Ave.	.	.	.	.	Provision Dealer
Eber P. Melzar, Lake St.	.	.	.	.	Farmer
William E. Morgan, Lowell St.	.	.	.	.	Farmer
Charles L. Parker, Church St.	.	.	.	.	Clerk
Charles F. Perry, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Milk Dealer
Thomas T. Sidelinker, Woburn St.	.	.	.	.	Provision Dealer
Lawrence C. Swain, Church St.	.	.	.	.	Lumber Dealer
S. Warren Taylor, West St.	.	.	.	.	Crossing Tender

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town
Meetings, Births, Marriages and Deaths, with
a Statement of Money Paid to the
County Treasurer on Account
of Dog Licenses

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor and Board of Survey, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Tax Collector, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also, to vote on the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? Yes or No?"

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, and School Books and Supplies, and Salary of Superintendent of Schools; for Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of the Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries of Town Officers; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for State and County Taxes; and for Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths..

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Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twenty-first day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 1910

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date. The votes as declared by the Moderator are as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the warrant read.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator read Art. 2 and then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 0000, the box was locked and the keys delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed. Later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 148, and one special "for School Committee Only," and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 148 regular and one special, and the register indicated 149.

FOR SELECTMEN, "TO ACT AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR"

Arthur W. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 132 votes
Edward N. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 118 votes
Dudley B. Purbeck (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 131 votes
Patrick Kellett	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	62

FOR ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS

George W. Buck (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 126 votes
William H. Carter	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	21

TOWN CLERK

James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 119 votes
Harry R. Deming	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Fred A. Eames	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	27

TREASURER

Fred A. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 134 votes
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	14

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph Patchett (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 135 votes
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	13

AUDITOR

Harry R. Deming (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 129 votes
B. F. Doucette	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	18

CONSTABLE

William E. Swain (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 124 votes
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	24

FENCE VIEWERS

Arthur W. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 131 votes
Edward N. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 117 votes
Dudley B. Purbeck (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 130 votes
Henry A. Carter	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	65

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Edgar C. Folkins (elected)	.	.	.	.	.	had 128 votes
Patrick Kellett	.	.	.	.	.	had 1 vote
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	20

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

Edward N. Eames (elected)	. . . .	had 117 votes
Robert H. Gowing (elected)	. . . .	had 119 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	60

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Herbert N. Buck (elected)	. . . . .	had 132 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	16

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	. . . . .	28 votes
No	. . . . .	99 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	21

At 10 o'clock, the hour stated in the warrant, Article 3 was taken up.

Art. 3. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed Caleb S. Harriman, Louis T. McMahon and Walter D. Carter, who submitted the following list, which on motion was accepted and adopted and the nominees declared elected:

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Herbert C. Barrows	Schamuel R. McIntosh
Donald K. Colgate	James E. Kelley
Edward N. Eames	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

James E. Kelley	Schamuel R. McIntosh
Herbert C. Barrows	Edward N. Eames
Arthur W. Eames	

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Warren Eames

Fred A. Eames

George L. Blaisdell

George A. Hart

Fred W. Carter

J. Arthur Taylor

POUND KEEPER

William O. Shattuck

COMMON COMMITTEE

A. Chandler Manning

FIELD DRIVERS

Herbert C. Barrows

Francis Nichols

Michael J. McMahon

Albert D. Butters

Edward W. Taylor

While the committee were out the meeting elected Oliver A. McGrane Tree Warden, and Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell as a member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years.

Art. 4. The Committee on Water Supply had no report to make at this time; Committee on Exchange of Fire Engines reported as follows:

To the Town Meeting of the Town of Wilmington:

The undersigned were appointed a committee at the Town Meeting held April 17 last to consider the matter of exchanging the fire engines now owned by the Town for automobile fire apparatus. The committee has considered the matter and one of the committee has made some systematic investigation of the matter of automobile fire apparatus, and the committee wishes at this time to report that in the opinion of its members nothing could be done at present which would be of benefit. The question of different fire apparatus for Wilmington seems to the committee to be only a part of the larger question of public water supply. For with the pres-

ent lack of public water in the streets no advantage could be gained by using different fire engines from the ones the Town now has. It is highly probable that with public water in the streets of Wilmington under sufficient pressure to throw a stream over any ordinary building, some sort of an automobile equipped with hose and small implements for fire fighting could be used with success; and one such vehicle would be ample protection to that portion of the town which might be supplied with public water. This, however, is a question for the more or less remote future; therefore the committee would recommend that nothing be done in the way of exchanging the fire apparatus at present.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HILL.

JOHN W. HATHAWAY.

E. C. FOLKINS.

On motion it was voted to accept the report of the committee.

Art. 5 Under the appropriation for schools, etc., Mr. Harriman made the following motion: That the Town raise and appropriate for the support of schools, including the school books and supplies, salary of the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee; also the repairs on school buildings and furnishings for same, the sum of \$9000. Amendment by Mr. Folkins that \$9900 be the amount. Mr. William E. Gowing made an amendment to the amendment that \$8000 be the sum raised. At this time a motion was made that Mr. Harold W. Files, principal of the High School, be granted permission to address the meeting. The vote on the same was unanimous. After considerable discussion on the question, Mr. Harriman withdrew the amount named in his motion and substituted the amount called for in Mr. Folkins' amendment which he withdrew. The vote was then taken on the amendment to raise and appropriate \$8000, which was decided in the negative. The vote was then taken on the motion that \$9,900 be the amount, and it was voted in the affirmative.

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, etc.	\$9,900 00
Salaries of Town Officers	2,400 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor at Town Farm	300 00
Support of Outside Poor	900 00
Repairs on Public Buildings "other than Schools"	250 00
Cemeteries, the unexpended balance and	350 00
Maintenance of Public Library and books, unexpended balance and	350 00
Police Department	350 00
Printing	500 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	100 00
Miscellaneous (from Corporation Tax)	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes, unexpended balance and	75 00
Suppression of Moths	555 91
Fire Department	800 00
Forest Fires	600 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Notes Payable	490 00
Sinking Fund Payment	850 00
Interest	200 00
Memorial Day	150 00

Art. 6. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated, and that a committee of three appointed by the Moderator have charge of expending the same. Moderator appointed Dudley B. Purbeck, Milton T. Holt and Robert H. Gowing as said committee.

Art. 7. On motion it was voted that 2 per cent. be paid the Tax Collector on all taxes by him collected, and that the same method employed last year be adopted in regard to collecting said taxes, and that postage and stationery be paid from the miscellaneous appropriation.

Art. 8. On motion worded exactly as the article was written, it was voted to so authorize the Town Treasurer. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 9. On motion it was voted to accept the Town Way called Lake avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 11. On motion it was voted to pay the Town Treasurer a salary of \$200 and the auditor a salary of \$100 annually.

Art. 12. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to purchase fire extinguishers for the High, Walker and Whitefield Schools and other town buildings.

Art. 13. On motion it was voted to place the names of those nominated for the offices mentioned in the article on the official ballot.

Art. 14. On motion it was voted to have the plans bound, the expense to be paid from the miscellaneous appropriation.

Art. 15. On motion it was voted to appropriate the unexpended balance from Board of Survey appropriation for 1909, for the use of the Committee on Water Supply, and that they report at a future meeting. \$200.00.

Art. 16. On motion it was unanimously voted that the School Committee be authorized to take such action as shall lead to a change of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. On motion it was voted to sell to E. S. Lewis the lot of land described in the article for \$100.

Art. 18. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 19. Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to purchase a Stone Crusher. On a vote being taken it was decided in the negative.

After a declaration of the vote under Article 2 and the administration of the oath of office by the Moderator to the Town Clerk, the ballots were sealed, countersigned, and with check lists used, turned over to the Town Clerk. The meeting then adjourned, sine die.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST :

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 29, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the School Superintendency District of the union made up of the towns of Bedford, Wilmington and Burlington, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL
29, 1910

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read and under Article 1 Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion: Moved, That it be the sense of this meeting, that it is for the best interests of this Town that we withdraw from the Superintendency District, as composed of the towns of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington. Also, that the School Board of this Town be and hereby are instructed and directed to perform all acts and duties necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this vote. Also, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the chairman of the Joint Committee of said District of the action taken at this meeting.

A supplementary motion was made that when the vote be taken the check list be used and the vote be yes or no. The following is the result: Yes 48, No 2.

On motion it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 16, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixteenth day of May current, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and constructing of the proposed State Highway, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract to build the State Highway as laid out by the Highway Commissioners, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken up under Article 2 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting of April 29, whereby it was voted: "That it be the sense of this meeting that it is for the best interests of this Town that we withdraw from the Superintendency District as composed of the Towns of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington; also, that the School Board of this Town be and hereby are instructed and directed to perform all the acts and duties necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this vote; also that the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the chairman of the Joint Committee of said district of the action taken at this meeting."

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Superintendency District made up of the union of the Towns of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to give additional instructions to the School Committee relative to the Superintendency of the Schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this ninth day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

[SEAL]

EDWARD N. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 16, 1910

Art. 1. Mr. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. For the information of the meeting the chairman of the Board of Selectmen read a letter from the Massachusetts State Highway Commissioners explaining the object of the insertion of Articles 2 and 3 in the warrant. Motion was then made that the Town vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages, which may result from the laying out and constructing of the proposed State Highway. The vote on the same was in the affirmative.

Art. 3. On motion it was voted to waive the right of the Town to contract to build the State Highway as laid out by the Highway Commissioners and that the Board of Selectmen be so instructed.

Art. 4. Motion to pass the article. The mover of the motion requested leave to withdraw the same; no objection being made it was withdrawn. Motion made to lay the article on the table to be taken up later. Motion carried.

Art. 5. Motion made that the Town withdraw from the Superintendency District made up of the union of the Towns of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington. The vote on the same was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion made that Mr. Files, Principal of the Wilmington High School, be given the privilege of the floor to address the meeting. Motion carried.

Art. 6. Motion made to pass the article. The vote on the same was in the affirmative.

Motion made to take Article 4 from the table, the vote on the same was in the affirmative. Motion made to rescind the vote taken under Article 2 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held April 29, 1910. The vote on the same was decided in the negative. Motion then made to pass the article. Vote on the same was in the affirmative.

On motion it was voted to dissolve the meeting

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 5, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of July, current, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a horse for the Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Act of 1910, relative to the renting of boats and bathing suits for use on great ponds.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 5, 1910

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read, and Article 1 taken up for the election of Moderator, the check list being used and the vote being taken by ballot. On the ballot being counted the whole number was twelve (12.) Edward N. Eames had six (6), Dudley B. Purbeck had six (6), and there was no choice. On a second ballot being taken Edward N. Eames had thirteen (13) and was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. On motion it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase a horse for the Fire Department.

Art. 3. A motion was made that the Town accept an Act of 1910, authorizing towns and cities to restrict the business of renting boats and bathing suits, for use on great ponds, to those persons who have been duly licensed. The following is a copy of said Act:

RENTING BOATS, ETC.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE YEAR ONE
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TEN

AN ACT

to authorize towns and cities to restrict the business of renting boats and bathing suits for use on great ponds to those persons who have been duly licensed. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Any town by majority vote at a town meeting lawfully called for that purpose, and any city by majority vote of its city council may forbid the business of renting boats or bathing suits, for use upon or in so much of the waters of any great pond as are located within said town or city, unless said person shall have obtained a license so to do from the board of selectmen of said town, or the board of aldermen of said city.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of selectmen of such towns and of the board of aldermen of such cities as shall so vote to cause to be posted in several conspicuous places in the immediate vicinity of such ponds, notices stating that the town or city has so voted.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall without first obtaining a license from the authorities specified in Section 1 of this Act engage in the business of renting boats or bathing suits for use upon or in such of the waters of any great pond as lie within a city or town that has voted as provided in Section 1 of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

On motion it was voted to accept said Act.

Voted to adjourn.

ATTEST: JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 29, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Esq., Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of September current, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lake avenue as relocated by the Selectmen, and change the name to Grove avenue, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this nineteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

[SEAL]

EDWARD N. EAMES,

DUDLEY B. PURBECK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 29, 1910

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk. The warrant read and Article 1 taken up for the election of Moderator.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the re-location of Lake avenue and change the name to Grove avenue.

Voted to adjourn.

ATTEST: JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DEC. 29, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wil-
mington, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in
accordance with the By Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to
vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in
said Town on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, cur-
rent, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles,
namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wild avenue
as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the
same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of
said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this 22d day
of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

[SEAL]

EDWARD N. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 29, 1910

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant read.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion made by Dudley B. Purbeck to accept Wild avenue as laid out by the Selectmen. After some explanatory remarks by the mover of the motion, the same was put to a vote, and decided by the Moderator in the affirmative.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1910

No.	Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	January 24	Mary Victoria Carter.....	Jerry Carter, Eva Leroche
2	January 25	Winthrop Arthur Crohurst.....	Alfred James Crohurst, Rosa Mary Merrifield
3	February 4	Charles Edward Joseph Murray.....	Charles Murray, Mary Jessie Doucette
4	February 14	Jean Lucile Harlow.....	Harold T. Harlow, Isabella F. Dauskin
5	February 17	Charlotte Elizabeth Gould.....	Frank J. Gould, Ellen Francis
6	February 25	Gretta Angie Mysherrall.....	Gabriel Mysherrall, Gretta Slippe
7	February 25	Victor Rudolph Simpson.....	Adolph A. J. Simpson, Teckla M. Johnson
8	March 17	Charles Arthur Hooper.....	Charles C. Hooper, Clara Barry
9	March 26	Norman Winfred Rice.....	Winfred W. Rice, Alice E. Cole
10	March 28	Louise Bertha Aiton.....	Arthur B. Aiton, Harriet L. Formeister
11	April 15	Theodore Amos Surrette.....	Theodore A. Surrette, Mary E. Doucette
12	May 1	Margaret May Porter.....	Rudolph Porter, Mary White
13	May 7	Doris Eleanor Howard.....	John H. Howard, Elizabeth Kernon
14	May 7	George Tyler Hollis.....	George E. Hollis, Mabel May Dunn
15	May 15	Stillborn.....	
16	June 28	Marion Alma Cole.....	Chester Arthur Cole, Ellen Alma Ward
17	June 29	Walter Herbert Currier.....	Walter H. Currier, Mary E. Pike
18	July 13	Ruth Evelyn Robinson.....	Albert E. Robinson, Hattie F. Robbins
19	July 14	Leon Francis McLane.....	Charles A. McLane, Annie C. Murphy
20	July 14	—— Perham.....	Herbert E. Perham, Elin Mylerleck
21	July 15	Roy Martin Luther.....	Robert C. Luther, Lillian P. Hall
22	August 1	Frank A. Casaletto.....	Joseph A. Casaletto, Marie Michela Pafunda
23	August 19	Wilfred Augustine Fitzgerald.....	William J. Fitzgerald, Mary A. Walsh
24	September 12	Gertrude Bertha Harris.....	Charles R. Harris, Bertha Lura Bisbee
25	September 17	Herbert Warren Cutler.....	Henry H. Cutler, Lettie M. Purington
26	September 27	Martha Engberg.....	Gustave O. Engberg, Martha S. Wilcox
27	September 29	Cecil Grahame Saunders.....	John C. Saunders, Lula J. Canada
28	October 9	Elliott Bowdoin Blaisdell.....	Charles V. Blaisdell, Arabelle Closson
29	October 20	—— Turney.....	Harold E. Turney, Agnes L. Mahoney
30	October 27	Jeannette Louise Doucette.....	Bernard F. Doucette, Maria A. Doucet
31	November 13	Edward James Johnson.....	James Johnson, Mary J. Slattery
32	November 27	Louis Emory Marion.....	Lewis Marion, Alfonsine Brabant
33	December 6	Francis Melvin Doucette.....	Francis E. Doucette, Margaret Frotten
34	December 13	Raymond Harold Swain.....	Harold Swain, Beulah Elizabeth Eames
35	December 19	Thomas Morris Sullivan.....	Patrick D. Sullivan, Mary Brabant
36	December 25	Daniel Stephen Reagan.....	James L. Reagan, Catherine Sullivan

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1910

No.	Date	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 7	Charles Murray Mary Jessie Doucette	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington	23 17	Fireman At Home	Arlington, Mass. Wilmington	John Murray, Margaret E. Wright Frank E. Doucette, Margaret Frotton
2	Feb. 11	Guy Holt Gladys M. Lucas	Wilmington Reading, Mass.	22 18	Conductor At Home	Wilmington Dover, N. H.	Martin F. Holt, Ella L. Carter William J. Lucas, Lalla May Kimball
3	Apr. 14	Lamont S. Hemeon, Jr. Charlotte E. (Page) Wilcomb	Wilmington Wilmington	21 24	Brakeman Housekeeper	Medford, Mass. Enfield, N. H.	Lamont S. Hemeon, Annie P. Coombs Francis W. Page, Mary E. Heaton
4	Apr. 16	Albert A. Young Maude E. Dearborn	Wilmington Woburn, Mass.	22 23	Gypsy Moth Em. Shoe Stitcher	Wilmington Woburn, Mass.	Edward Young, Emma Miller Frank Dearborn, Susan McManus
5	June 8	Willie M. Boynton Ida Wentworth	Wilmington Wilmington	29 21	Dynamite Hand'r Typewriter	Wilmington Detroit, Mich.	Dan W. Boynton, Laura Butters Amen Wentworth, Clara Boutwell
6	June 19	George P. McLane Emma A. (LeGrow) Gould	Wilmington Wilmington	44 45	Crossing Tender Housekeeper	New Brunswick Livermore Falls, Me.	Gabriel McLane, Ann Trites James LeGrow, Angelina Macomber
7	June 22	Eugene A. Wildes Celia M. Whipple	Wilmington Wilmington	24 21	Machinist Stenographer	Kennebunkport, Me. South Nashua, N. H.	Bradbury D. Wildes, Ella M. Fletcher Henry J. Whipple, Celia M. Delaney
8	June 25	Warren Tarbell Gowing Catherine Doyle	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington	30 24	Welder At Home	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington	Fred Gowing, Lizzie F. Richardson James Doyle, Catherine Brady
9	June 28	Everett F. Kidder Ruby F. Foster	Wilmington Gloucester, Mass.	26 22	Clerk At Home	Pownal, Me. Gloucester, Mass.	William F. Kidder, Virginia E. Temple John E. Foster, Adella K. Pinkham
10	June 28	Lawrence F. Muse Mary M. Muse	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington	27 21	Building Mover At Home	Woburn, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Cyril Muse, Mary B. LeFave Frank X. Muse, Mary J. Young
11	July 18	Eastburn Brown Taylor Bertha Gertrude Swain	Boston, Mass. Wilmington	28 19	Salesman At Home	Moncton, N. B. Wilmington	Geo. William Taylor, Margaret Crossman Lawrence C. Swain, Mina A. Taylor
12	July 24	Ralph Di Tucci Josephine Maconi	Wilmington Wilmington	19 18	Carpenter At Home	Italy Newton Centre, Mass	Joseph Di Tucci, Marianadonia Strozio Thomas Maconi, Maria W. Valenti
13	Aug. 15	Martin J. Wilmot Margaret J. (Aker) Benner	Wilmington Wilmington	28 45	Laborer At Home	Nova Scotia Boston, Mass.	Joe Wilmot, Elizabeth Paul James Aker, Margaret J. Morrow

No.	Date	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
14	Aug. 30	Francis Nichols Laura (Spencer) Hale	Wilmington Wilmington	51 42	Farmer Housewife	Tobahanna, Pa. Curryville, N. B.	Rodolphus Nichols, Lavina Frost William Spencer, Martha Hawkes
15	Sept. 14	George Arthur Colburn Mabel Emeline Fitch	Burlington, Vt. Somerville, Mass	24 22	Travel. Salesman Bookkeeper	Stafford, Conn. West Medford, Mass.	Russel Colburn, Lillie Briggs George W. Fitch, Sophie A. O. Heimann
16	Oct. 11	George Morgan Williams Lydia Morton Allen	Antioch, Cal. Wilmington	37 31	Farmer At Home	Susanville, Cal. Clinton, Iowa	Morgan Williams, Annie Breeze Boyce Alfred Morton Allen, Sallie R. Springer
17	Nov. 9	Ellis F. Colgate F. Gertrude Addison	Wilmington Wilmington	27 20	Telegraph Op'tor Nurse	Woburn, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Donald K. Colgate, Mary Lizzie Taylor John H. Addison, Alice Grace Conant
18	Nov. 12	Forrest H. Buck Melisae Louise Graffam	Wilmington No. Reading	22 18	Clerk At Home	Wilmington Lynn, Mass.	Herbert N. Buck, Emma E. Hamlin John A. Graffam, Elizabeth King
19	Dec. 14	Clarence Hill Boyce Gladys May Powell	Wilmington Providence, R. I.	21 20	Conductor Nurse	Andover, Mass. North Adams, Mass.	David Boyce, Hannah Clark Edward Powell, Mary Palmer
20	Dec. 25	Lewis P. Cady Rose A. (Curtis) Brabant	Wilmington Tewksbury, Mass.	27 27	Mechanic Milliner	Wilmington Billerica, Mass.	Fred A. Cady, Abbie A. Spaulding Thomas Curtis, Sophie Chanpaigne

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1910

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Cond.	Age y. m. d.	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 6	Mary F. Moore	F	W	81	1	6	Wilmington	John Lloyd, Mary Page
2	Jan. 19	Wm. Lyman Faxon	M	M	72	10	23	Wilmington	John Faxon, Lucy Hardwick
3	Feb. 3	Daniel H. Gowing	M	M	43	8	12	Wilmington	Jonathan H. Gowing, Mary J. Taylor
4	Feb. 19	Harriet A. Swain	F	W	75	4	26	Wilmington	Joseph Clark, Maria B. Knowlton
5	Feb. 25	Gretta Mysheral	F	W	42	11	23	Wilmington	Thomas Slippe, Elizabeth Phillips
6	Feb. 28	Dorothy Walker	F	S	42	11	23	New Brunswick	Herbert Walker, Flora McKittrick
7	Mar. 13	Walter H. Osborne	M	S	11	3	2	Wilmington	Harry J. Osborne, Carrie W. Haskell
8	Mar. 20	William H. McCabe	M	M	64	7	10	Cambridge, Mass.	Henry McCabe, Margaret Marsh
9	Mar. 22	Julia H. A. Crockett	F	M	68	7	14	Harrisburg, Pa.	Geo. W. McIntosh, Mary Ann Plummer
10	April 1	Unknown	M	M	not known			Not known	Not known
11	April 13	Charles H. Saunders	M	M	84	11	23	Wilmington	Ebenezer Saunders, Lydia Saunders
12	April 19	Harriet N. Wyman	F	W	86	7	22	Wilmington	Rufus Carter, Betsey Newall
13	May 11	Melvin B. Gilbert	M	M	63	27		Turner, Me.	Gustavus Gilbert, Hannah Ballev
14	May 15	Stillborn	M	M					
15	May 28	Caroline L. (Addison) Kincaid	F	W	81	5	25	Wilmington	John Addison, Mary A. Waldren
16	July 9	John Ritson	M	M	72	9	5	England	William Ritson, Margaret Ridley
17	July 15	Joshua Gowing	M	W	78	1	5	Wilmington	Joshua Gowing, Clarissa Gowing
18	Aug. 18	Judith D. Carter	F	W	87	7	26	Wilmington	Rich Carter, Elizabeth Walker
19	Sept. 4	Susan Stokes	F	M	64			Ireland	John Mellen, Jane Tate
20	Sept. 14	Ann Eliza Putnam	F	M	66		7	Burlington	William Carter, Susan Butters
21	Sept. 17	Charles Rose	M	W	63			Germany	John Rose, Maria Catherine Michael
22	Sept. 24	Timothy F. Call	M	M	39	6	16	Pittsfield, Me.	Reuben Call, Angie Pollock
23	Sept. 28	Robert H. Gowing	M	M	43	4	18	Wilmington	Daniel Gowing, Sarah Ames
24	Oct. 6	Otis C. Buck	M	W	84	9	18	Wilmington, Mass.	Nathan Buck, Abigail Clark
25	Oct. 11	Susan Louise Lincoln	F	W	63	5	26	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	Oliver Fullerton, Rachael Foret
26	Oct. 20	Turney	M	S	1 hour			Wilmington, Mass.	Harold E. Turney, Agnes L. Mahoney
27	Dec. 7	Martin J. Wilmot	M	M	27	9		Pictou, N. S.	Joseph Wilmot, Liza Paul
28	Dec. 13	Jessie Chisholm	F	M	59	9	27	Nova Scotia	Thomas B. Chisholm, Letitia Fletcher

^ The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere during the year 1910:

Feb. 18, George F. Harnden, at Woburn, Mass. aged 75 yrs. 2 mos. 25 dys.
 Mar. 28, Helen Louise Harnden, at Boston, Mass., aged 3 yrs. 5 mos.
 April 19, Maude Lee Day, at Everett, Mass., aged 34 yrs. 1 mo. 5 dys.

Aug. 12, Mary Harnden at Groton, Mass., aged 84 yrs.
 Dec. 13, Hilda E. Scott, at North Reading, Mass, aged 2 mos. 25 dys.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Marriages registered in 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Deaths in 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13

Dog License Account :

Number of Licenses issued	.	.	.	.	.	190
By cash paid County Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	\$420 00

Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths :

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1910	.	.	.	.	.	237
Sold during the year	.	.	.	.	.	2
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1911	.	.	.	.	.	235

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

1910

School Committee

*ROBERT H. GOWING, Chairman	.	Term expires March, 1911
ALDEN N. EAMES, Secretary	.	Term expires March, 1912
EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Auditor	.	Term expires March, 1913

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD W. FILES

Truant Officer

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

*Deceased

In Memoriam

Mr. R. H. Gowing, Chairman of the School Board, died September 28, 1910. Mr. Gowing was for many years connected with our school system and other organizations of the town, and made himself a prominent and helpful factor in all affairs looking to the common good of the community. By his death we lost a man of high moral worth, a true philanthropist, a self-sacrificing worker for the welfare of our town.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington we respectfully submit the following report, with the appended reports of the Superintendent of Schools and Instructors of Music and Drawing:

When dealing with questions relative to public schools we fully realize that more people are interested and take part in the discussion of these matters than any other topic of public concern.

One does not need to attend all public and private gatherings to be convinced that the above statement is true, since such discussion can readily be heard on our street corners and public conveyances.

Fair and honest discussion of any subject always tends to a better and more friendly understanding of the matter in hand, but destructive criticism, when used as the cudgel at afternoon and evening social calls to beat out the existing good of a school system, to indirectly satiate the personal dislike for members of the School Board or corps of teachers, tends more to destroy concentrated and co-operative action, which are the essentials of successful educational pursuits, than the combined efforts of all parties truly interested in the success of such institutions can overcome.

The members of the School Board ever stand ready to receive first hand and just criticism concerning the school system, since they well understand the many weak places and are only too ready to accept suggestions as to how these can be most quickly and effectually strengthened. Our meetings are times when any citizen is welcome to talk over such matters as pertain to our school system and its good. Come with your questions and suggestions, and meet us in the interest of better schools, but please bear in mind we do

not solicit hearsay information, or care to take our time to listen to such criticism as comes from immature minds.

Perhaps you are saying, how can we get such information as you desire? The first and best way is to visit the schools and see for yourself, get acquainted with the teachers and their methods, and the next most reliable source from which to get information is through our Superintendent or other officers of the school system.

The first and most important aim of your school officers is to get the confidence and co-operation of the citizens, and with this once assured the work throughout the town must be a success, but without this most fundamental factor all work must be accomplished with friction and the minimum amount of good.

On other pages of this document you will find the report of the Superintendent, which deals clearly and directly with the general work of our schools, but about these general subjects cluster certain conditions which control very largely the amount of real good obtained by a community from the public schools.

A school does not exist simply to supply a certain amount of Mathematics, English, Geography, etc., to boys and girls, but to deal more largely with the moral, physiological and economic development of all concerned, and unless the work conducted tends to bring all to a higher level along these lines the school is failing of its purpose and citizenship is not strengthened thereby.

We are dealing primarily with the child, his development, and are endeavoring to mould him into a well-formed, healthy citizen of high moral and intellectual worth, but in the fulfillment of this conception are many barriers, and the one which most directly confronts us, as all other communities, is limited parental responsibility, first, to the child's common good, and second, to his intellectual training. When all responsibility for the proper development of the child is left to the school how imperfectly it must be done. Fathers and mothers are directly responsible for much instruction and oversight which the school cannot supply.

Home influences, choice of associates, permitting the child to roam the streets after night-fall unattended, frequenting of loafers' quarters, the individual weakness, all are directly under the control

of parents and should be regulated by that love found in the heart of every true parent.

Again it should be the parents' constant endeavor to encourage the habit of industry, as idleness is always the gateway to evil. Sometimes it appears to parents that their children in the High School do not seem to advance, and the result is dissatisfaction on the part of both children and parents, and too often is it true that the lack of home study and parental encouragement and co-operation have assisted to drive the child from the school, and, worst of all, have left him on the street to follow the ways of folly and lead other younger children to first taste the fruits of idleness. If the child must leave the school, put him to work at some business where he may be kept busy and develop into noble manhood.

The aim of your School Board, with the support of the Superintendent and corps of teachers, and the hearty co-operation of our citizens, is to build up a school system that shall fit boys and girls to be of use to themselves and the country which they honor and serve, by supplying practical courses of study and able instructors, but you will all agree that time and expense are both attached to this motive, and patience, with a liberal appropriation, must be your part in the undertaking.

The crowded condition of the schools in the Centre, South and West will later necessitate some changes in school attendance, while the scattered condition of the scholars in the East and North sections of the town would seem to point to other school buildings or some method of transportation. By consolidating certain schools it was possible for us to dispense with the services of two teachers but, in accordance with the desire of our citizens, we shall return to the former plan and maintain the smaller schools.

Again soliciting your kindly assistance, we hope, with the aid of Parents' Club, Personal Hygiene Lectures, reconstructed courses for the High School and close attention to the proper preparation of fundamentals in the lower grades, to reap from our school system the real things for which it exists.

Allow a quotation from a paper presented by Horace Mann on "The Value of Education." He said: "But notwithstanding all I

have said of the value of education in a pecuniary sense, and of its power to improve and elevate the outward domestic and social condition of all men, yet in closing this report I should do injustice to my feelings did I abstain from declaring that, to my own mind, this tribute to its worth, however well deserved, is still the faintest note of praise which can be uttered in honor of so noble a theme, and dwindles into insignificance when compared with those loftier and more sacred attributes of the cause, which have the power of converting material wealth into spiritual well-being and of giving to its possessor lordship and sovereignty, alike over the temptations of adversity and the still more dangerous seducements of prosperity, and which—so far as human agency is concerned—must be looked to for the establishment of peace and righteousness upon earth, and for the enjoyment of glory and happiness in heaven.”

[SIGNED]

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
ALDEN N. EAMES,
EDGAR C. FOLKINS.

Wilmington, Mass., December 31, 1910.

NOTE.—We recommend for the support of schools for the year 1911, including salaries of teachers and janitors, superintendent, fuel, books and supplies, repairs, furnishings and miscellaneous, the sum of \$10,500.00.

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$9,900 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,127 80	
Dog Tax	340 99	
Massachusetts Superintendent Account	625 00	
Massachusetts High School Account	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,493 79

EXPENDITURES

Salaries (Teachers)	\$7,780 34	
Salaries (Janitors)	852 00	
Salaries (School Committee)	150 00	
Repairs	602 91	
Furnishings	336 90	
Fuel	887 91	
Books and Supplies	1,006 96	
Superintendent	420 00	
Miscellaneous	288 77	
	<hr/>	\$12,325 79
Balance	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,493 79

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEACHERS (HIGH SCHOOL)

H. W. Files	\$1,140 00	
H. Wing, Jr.	82 50	
C. S. Holbrook	550 00	
M. F. Merrill	300 00	
A. M. Chadwick	145 00	
A. H. Keith	170 50	
R. M. Giles	200 00	
M. Giles	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,788 00

TEACHERS (WALKER SCHOOL)

E. Fogg	\$492 10	
A. R. Goodrich	27 64	
E. Erickson	10 00	
B. Alexander	518 00	
S. E. Prescott	470 00	
K. Andrews	230 00	
J. Luce	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,915 74

TEACHERS (WHITEFIELD SCHOOL)

C. M. Swain	\$288 00	
N. M. Haley	446 00	
H. A. Swain	252 60	
Miss Holland	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,196 60

TEACHERS (DISTRICT SCHOOLS)

G. M. Eames (N)	\$332 00	
Mrs. A. N. Eames (N)	2 00	
J. Luce (S)	264 00	
Miss Morton (S)	140 00	
N. L. Kincaid (E)	308 00	
E. E. Carter (W)	240 00	
H. A. Swain (W)	182 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,468 00

TEACHERS (SPECIAL)

M. B. Proctor (Mrs. Counce)	\$206 00	
A. M. Young	206 00	\$412 00
		<hr/>
		\$7,780 34

JANITORS

J. A. Taylor	\$300 00
Mrs. Babine	228 00
Mr. Roberts	112 00

Mr. Mitchell	\$84 00	
Mrs. Spalding	32 00	
Mrs. Allen	32 00	
Mrs. Surrence	32 00	
George Foley	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$852 00

SUPERINTENDENT

W. N. Cragin	\$375 00	
H. W. Files	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alden Eames	\$50 00	
Edgar Folkins	50 00	
Estate R. H. Gowing	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

FURNISHINGS

H. Wing	\$8 00	
American Seating Company	328 90	
	<hr/>	\$336 90

REPAIRS

Woburn Machine Company	\$27 34	
E. E. Carter	21 55	
H. M. Horton	243 05	
S. R. McIntosh	310 97	
	<hr/>	\$602 91

FUEL

F. A. Eames	\$671 13	
Charles Blaisdell	216 78	
	<hr/>	\$887 91

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A. B. Clark Co.	\$1 63
L. E. Knott Co.	90 63
J. L. Hammett Co.	167 15
E. E. Babb Co.	411 14
White-Smith Publishing Co.	10 15
The Parish Choir	2 98
Ginn Co.	4 38
C. C. Berchard & Co.	4 65
D. C. Heath Co.	15 01
Smith Prem. Co.	12 52
Remington Co.	58 75
Oliver Co.	71 53
Royal Co.	75
D. A. Fraser	1 00
Neostyle Co.	41 75
Hoagland-Curtis Co.	11 47
Am. Book Co.	66 20
Atkinson-Meitzer Co.	3 60
Thompson Brown Co.	25 27
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 40
Silver, Burdett Co.	4 00

 \$1,006 96

MISCELLANEOUS

T. Call	\$31 13
J. A. Taylor	12 25
Henry Surrence	1 50
E. C. Folkins	28 17
E. L. Roberts	21 70
Alice M. Young	1 50
C. S. Harriman & Co.	1 50
Mrs. H. C. Swain	3 60
Mrs. Kernon	5 80
George W. Taylor	1 25

Mrs. Babine	\$6 00
Fred A. Lowell	27 25
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 25
H. F. Miller Sons Co.	15 00
Charles Blaisdell	16 00
M. Steinert & Son Co.	2 50
Mrs. Foley	3 00
E. Caldwell	26 15
Mrs. J. E. Surrence	4 00
Mrs. Carroll	16 45
Alden N. Eames	24 70
Massachusetts Boiler Inspection	2 00
J. E. Kelley	2 90
H. W. Files	1 60
Buck Brothers	21 90
A. A. Hurst	4 67

 \$288 77

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

My election to serve as your Superintendent of Schools came late in the Fall after our town schools had been running for more than two months without a responsible head, and I entered upon the work of that office with no anticipation of a "snap." Conditions, as revealed by school visiting and observation, proved to me early that, if a "snap" had been expected, such was not to be had. There was plenty of evidence of much to be done and not over much time in which to do anything before the beginning of the Winter term.

Our experience in the high school during the previous year, and the experience of teachers before me, had led me to believe that there was something wrong with the elementary grades in that they did not prepare as well as they should for the work of the high school grades, and my first task was to determine where the trouble lay, how serious it might be and what remedies, if any, could be determined upon.

As a result of these investigations it seemed necessary to prepare some detailed course of study for the guidance of all town teachers, that the work in schools of the same grade might be uniform and that school work from bottom to top might dovetail as it should. Consequently such detailed course of study has been prepared and all our town teachers now have a copy of this course in their desks at school from the specifications of which they can easily plan their daily work and be assured that they are doing the same grade of work as other teachers handling the same grades in other schools. In this connection it should be said that this detailed course of study, covering the experience of more than ten years in superintendence and teaching work, is not submitted as a

perfect scheme, but as a first step toward making our work systematic and closely co-ordinate. It is certainly true that no second step can be taken without a first.

Early last year it became plain that some provision must be made to bridge over the gap between the work of the eighth grade and the work of the first year in the high school, and with the idea of providing a better preparation for advanced work and to provide some practical instruction for those pupils who should stop school work with the upper grammar grades, a high school preparatory grade was established, in reality, a ninth grade, and pupils who had satisfactorily done the work of the eighth grade were promoted to this new grade, instead of into the high school as had previously been the rule. The pupils of this grade are housed in the high school building and receive the instruction of this year from the high school teachers. This brings the work under the immediate supervision of the principal and superintendent and in this way it is possible to do more than has ever been done. The eight grade system is all right where conditions are right, where the school boards have legislated that no child under six years of age shall be admitted to first grade school work. Here no such enactments had been made and consequently, with pupils of five and under entering first grade work, the number of pupils who had to repeat grade work made the system short of what it should be. It was found wanting as applied to local conditions.

Another source of trouble had been and would be, as long as teachers left us to take up better positions, lack of some authentic record of work done. A teacher might be taken sick or might be dismissed in the middle of a term, or might, for some good reason, be permitted to leave her work, thus rendering the services of a substitute teacher necessary. A substitute teacher might come in planning to take up work where work was left off, and might plan to cover, in review, work that had already been done. She would find no record of work previously done, no plan of work for that term and would be obliged to go ahead as seemed best. The result has been a mix up. It could not well be otherwise. To do away effectively with this source of trouble, it has been required that all

town teachers shall keep assignment books, in which shall be recorded daily plans, all assignments, by pages and otherwise, of application or book work and such other data as may be of service in case the work of the school shall be broken up. This provision has been made that there be no further chance for trouble.

Another source of confusion and trouble has been lack of uniformity in text books. Classes of a grade in one school will be using one kind of text, those of the same grade in another school, another kind of text, and those of the same grade in a third school, still another kind of text. The result can be figured out. It therefore became necessary to make provisions for a uniform system of text books throughout the schools and with that idea in mind the board has adopted the Milne Three-Book Practical Arithmetic and the Dunton-Kelley Language series. There has been left to be provided for, the Geography text, and the Frye geographical texts, published by Ginn & Co., have the preference.

It would be beyond our resources to try to standardize on all texts in one year. The work of standardization of text books can be provided for a little at a time, or in one branch a year. Whichever system has the approval of those most interested,—the parents,—should be the rule. Provisions have been made to secure a standardization out of the present varied assortment of texts, and the work should be kept up.

Such books have been purchased for use in the high school classes as have been absolutely necessary. And aside from about \$40 damage done by mice during the long vacation, the books are in good condition. The ravages of the mice make re-binding of some books necessary.

Considerable attention has been given in years past to the increase in the number of instances of tardiness, and I am pleased to be able to report that during the school year ending in June, 1910, the number of instances of tardiness in the high school were less than half as many as for the previous year, or 105 as against 216. There has been considerable improvement in all the town schools.

So, too, the matter of home study has come in for its share of attention. It is not the nature of the average boy or girl to make any extra work for himself or herself, and it is necessary to assign tasks to be performed and see to it that these tasks are performed. I have always liked to think that parents did not realize how necessary home study is, from its not having been brought to their attention. So I have endeavored to get the co-operation of the parents by means of a home study card system.

These cards, one for each pupil, every two weeks are sent home to parents. On the reverse side of each card the attention of parents is called to the necessity of much home study, and, on the assumption of their interest in the welfare of their children, their aid is asked that this necessary home study may be had. The front of the card calls for a report on the amount of time devoted to serious study each day during the two-week period for which one card is issued. It requested that at the end of the period each parent sign card and return same to the principal, that consistent aid might be given where needed. The response from the parents has been very gratifying.

According to the returns tabulated and worked out from these reports, it would appear that the length of time per day devoted to home study for the different classes in the high school is about as follows: — for the ninth grade, an average of 25 minutes per pupil per day; for first year high school students, an average of about 42 minutes per day per pupil; for second year pupils, an average of about 45 minutes per day; for third year pupils, an average of about 56 minutes per day, and for the fourth year high school students, members of the graduating class, an average of about 1 hour and 32 minutes per day per pupil outside of the hours of the school session.

I have reason to believe, from these returns and from reports received in person, that there is more home study at this time than there has ever been in the history of the high school. I am still convinced that not enough of it is done. The responsibility of the parents in this particular matter is greater than can be realized, and

under such conditions, in the event of a pupil's failure of promotion, the responsibility for such failure should never be shouldered off on the teacher.

Here I would say in print what I have so many times spoken that there is a growing need of more school visiting by the parents. During the past year, with four exceptions, former students of the school, three members of the school board and one parent who came into the office in the building on a matter of business, the visitors to our high school have been people from out of town for the most part.

Those of you who depend for reports of conditions in the schools on the immature judgment of pupils, whether your children or not, are likely to get a very poor opinion of all educational processes. The great majority of school children, old and young, find much to criticise in any system where they are obliged to work. To condemn or approve any methods of instruction wisely and well you must see for yourselves what those systems are. Second-hand information will not suffice. Your criticisms should be based on first-hand knowledge—that knowledge that is gained by visiting and observing for yourself—or never made at all. Hence the need of visiting.

Invitations have been extended to all parents, through the students, to visit; but the parents with whom I have talked have, as a rule, told me that they have been given to understand by their children that visitors were not welcome. Any student who so reports speaks for himself and not for the teachers. You may be assured a welcome to your schools.

The time is coming if it is not already here, when the citizens of the town will have to decide the matter of the consolidated or centralized school. The centralized school is nothing of a theoretical nature—it has passed that stage. As one authority has put the matter, it means "better education for children, greater efficiency, more loyalty, keener patriotism and lower taxes." It seems hard to give up one of New England's pet institutions, the rural school, but it has had its day and the work of improvement in Massachu-

setts, as in the West, where they have outstripped us, is toward greater school efficiency. The matter should be given serious thought.

Several questions have arisen in the past year in which the school committee has been obliged, reluctantly, to exercise its duties as prescribed by law. No criticism of a personal nature should attach itself to any action of the board unless such action is clearly illegal. One thing that must be taught in our schools is respect for law and constituted authority. In judging of these matters you would do well to consider what might be your own course of action in a case where a right course of action was already prescribed by law for you to follow. It's a safe assertion that you would follow out the legal provisions applying to the case without a great lot of attention to outside pressure. No cases are more vexatious than some of the cases that come up for immediate consideration and settlement in connection with the schools, and a person on the outside, unacquainted with the material facts bearing on such matters, can not safely say just what course of action should be followed, if not the right. Right is right and wrong is wrong. Let's subscribe to the right whatever the outcome.

In the high school courses, revisions, omissions and modifications are being made with the idea of making the high school what it was intended to be — a source of useful knowledge. It is intended to do away with the frills and purely cultural branches and substitute in their stead studies that are calculated to be of practical benefit. Perhaps one citation of such course may serve to illustrate the trend of the whole movement.

For two terms' work in Botany during the Senior year of the high school general course of study, I recommend an optional course in "The Principles of Agriculture," with laboratory work in seed, fertilizer and soil analysis, and practical garden work on the outside. This course would likely be preferred by those boys who have not decided on any particular line of work. While considerations of family pride urge us to send all the students we can into clerical and professional positions in the cities, there are many whom nature

clearly designed to do well in agricultural pursuits, and in this connection, permit me to say that, at this late day, no stigma attaches to the farming profession. It is now a science calling for as much applied science and trained observation as any profession, and is as remunerative, on the average, as any profession; in the highly specialized departments, more so. It is an honorable and profitable profession. This work would combine book instruction with practical experimental work, and is just the kind of school work that is calculated to train the powers of observation.

In the case of those who desired to take this course in place of Botany, and in other practical optional courses, stress would be laid on the advantages of country life and independence over city life and dependence. When all is considered, no class of people in our broad land is in so great danger of distress as the middle class working on a salary. Changing economic conditions may eliminate them from the list of wage slaves at any time and it is a serious matter when a trained book-keeper, or accountant, or machine operative, or artisan, is thrown on his own resources at forty years of age and beyond. He has then to start all over again. No system of education can be judged in any other manner than by the way it prepares for complete living; its value cannot be determined in dollars and cents.

It would be impossible in the short space of such a report to outline all possible changes and modifications of the high school courses of study. It is intended to allow as optional courses such studies as will be of practical value. While this topic is being considered it will be well to suggest another branch in which there is lack of adequate instruction, that of Personal Hygiene. Parents do not like to give all the instruction that should be given to their children, assigning as a reason the lack of delicacy, and when you give the question careful consideration, it does appeal as rather indelicate. Nevertheless, it is instruction along right lines, and instruction that every boy and girl should receive from proper sources. The idea is to have the Town subsidize the movement and have instructors, furnished by the Personal Hygiene League, give the instruction, a reputable female physician for the girls and

a reputable male physician for the boys. This instruction would be given to separate divisions, a division of boys and a division of girls. Parents would be welcomed to such lectures, that some sane way might be settled upon of imparting necessary knowledge to boys and girls without making it indelicate. This is, too, an important matter.

There is maintained in connection with our school work an organization known as the Wilmington Parents' Club, the object of which is to bring the home and school into closer touch and sympathy. Its meetings are held once a month in the Assembly room at the high school and all parents and citizens of the town are eligible to membership. It is planned to bring in outside speakers to present for our consideration some different phases of school work. Through the medium of this report an invitation is extended to all parents of the town to enroll. If all parents who are desirous of receiving notices of meetings and programs will send addresses to the superintendent, such parents will receive meeting notices and programs as fast as issued.

Before bringing this report to a close I would like to call the attention of all citizens and parents that any public school's social or athletic activities are subject to the approval or condemnation of the superintending school committee, and if at any time it should become necessary to make hurried changes in some event as advertised, it should be remembered that such changes are not made through personal ill will, but rather the consideration of what is best for the school and community is the most important consideration.

I am mindful of my responsibilities and would thank all parents and citizens who have helped make my official labors pleasant and agreeable. For the members of the board, collectively and individually, I have only words of thanks and I trust that the relations between superintendent and future boards may be as pleasant.

The high school principal's report is, for good and sufficient reasons, incorporated in this superintendent's report.

I subscribe to the doctrine of the "square deal," and as long as my connection with Wilmington's school system continues I shall always try to be fair-minded, considerate and uniformly just and courteous.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. FILES,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified :

ONE YEAR

Ellen Bloomquist	Rose T. McMahon
Lena Carter	Dorothy F. Morse
Percy J. Crowhurst	Frederick Motschman
Lillian E. Dodge	Mary Murphy
Chester S. E. Dodge	Annie Regan
Bernard F. Doucette	Eva M. Rice
Leslie Durkee	Arthur G. Sheldon
Gerald Frazee	Mildred M. Simonds
Samuel Frolio	Charles Skank
Roger L. Ives	Emma J. Stokes
Marion E. Lowell	Joseph E. White

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. HAROLD W. FILES, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:— I herewith submit my report for 1910.

The work in music in all the grades has been nearly uniform the past year. I refer to the work itself,—practically the same amount of work being done in all the schools; the results have varied but little, perhaps with one exception, where the scholars in one room excelled in quality of tone, another room containing the same grades.

The out-schools have done remarkably well. Some think that only a little can be expected from the small school and look to the larger buildings for the best results, but I am pleased to find that the children from the out-districts come far from sinking into a musical obscurity when they mingle with the children of a large building. The success of this lies wholly in the co-operation of the regular teacher and her ability and willingness to continue the work in proper order between the visits of the Supervisor. Where the time is limited and there are important steps to teach, it is difficult to give a great amount of individual attention, it must all be class work, and where there are four and five grades together the work has to be arranged in a measure to help the older scholars. This may have its advantages, for very often I find the youngest in a room obtaining a very fair idea of the work from the older ones; so none of the teacher's efforts are entirely lost. These observations apply to all the primary grades as well as those in the out-schools.

A few music outlines which were in my possession have been given out. I would suggest having these reprinted in a neater form for all the teachers.

We need more books in several of the rooms; since September, in many cases, two pupils have been obliged to share one book. A crowded and cramped position of body is unavoidable, which is not conducive to good singing. This results in inattention as the lesson progresses, and the children become tired and restless. Rote songs form an important part of the work and act as a recreation from the technical studies and reading of exercises. There is no trouble in finding songs for every occasion, such as Christmas and Memorial Day, and there are trade songs, songs of the seasons and finger plays which appeal to children, and they like to sing them because they are tuneful. The teacher realizes that they have a greater value, that of teaching and instilling a love of good music.

Some one has said that there is nothing so sweet to listen to as the voice of a child when properly guided. We encourage soft singing at all times and discourage any pupil who sings loudly and harshly. He will soon sing out of tune and so affect his whole class.

In the upper grades a little elementary harmony has been given, also work in transposition, minor modes, keys and their signatures upon the two clefs. These classes have done some commendable work in three and four part singing and have often received an excellent mark from the music teacher upon the new lesson slip.

With the beginning of the new school year, I have found that the best singers, the leaders in the grammar grades have not gone as far as the high school, and in consequence the incoming classes do not entirely fill the vacancies made by the classes that graduated the June previous. However, for a school the size of ours the volume and quality of tone is very good and their ability to sing well has been shown on graduation nights. Our supply of music material is limited. We have learned a few new songs, but in many cases we have sung the old ones so often that the pupils want something new. There is inspiration in a new sheet of music and that is our chief aim and way to success,—to get the singers into the spirit of the music period. At Christmas some carols

were purchased and were readily learned and enjoyed. It would be well at some future time to consider a short cantata of medium difficulty. Besides the regular chorus practice I have interested the school in the stories of standard opera and of opera writers. Among our collection of songs we have found appropriate selections which we have sung to illustrate the general style of the opera. My plans for the future are along this same line—to continue the idea making a more advanced and still more interesting study.

Yours respectfully,

MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE.

DRAWING REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:—

I respectfully submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Drawing.

Instruction in drawing has continued the past year following the same course planned three years ago and outlined in last year's report.

Results of a systematic course, slightly apparent last year, are now clearly shown. Such being the case warrants the assertion that the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The work under this plan is arranged so that corresponding grades are doing similar work at the same time, the advantage being that comparison can be made between the work of different grades and between individuals and a standard of excellency fixed.

The course is as practical as it was possible to make it and it correlates as nearly as could be with the other courses of study.

To illustrate: if in our printing lessons we design a capital letter, later we use it in our composition sheet written in connection with the language work. Again, if we make a booklet in the Manual Training period we later use it as a spelling book, history note book, etc.

Picture study has continued and collections of good examples of famous pictures increasing

If it is possible to hold an exhibition of our work in drawing in the spring we are going to do so, and hope all interested in school work will attend. Should it not prove practicable to do this the work may be seen at any time at the various schools where visitors are always welcome.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and officers for their kindly support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. YOUNG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

TABULATED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1910

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils under 5 Yrs. of Age	Pupils over 15 Yrs. of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Yrs. of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Yrs. of Age	Length of School in Days and Weeks
High School	69.8	69	65.8	65.80	105	0	44	31	31	36.4
First Grammar	38	35	32.27	92.07	16	0	0	38	38	35.-
Second Grammar	44	42.35	39.01	93.14	12	0	1	44	42	34.3
Third Grammar	39	36.97	34.01	91.87	13	0	2	39	33	34.4
Primary	41.80	41.30	36.51	89.77	30	2	0	20	21	35.2
First Grammar	21.	17.75	19.	95.10	14	0	2	18	17	34.3
Second Grammar	27.	23.98	22.38	91.96	21	0	0	27	26	35.-
Primary	28.02	27.70	25.70	92.80	21	0	0	32	21	35.1
North School	19.10	18.49	15.58	84.58	43	1	0	18	7	34.2
East School	14.60	14.46	12.90	88.96	8	2	0	15	7	34.4
South School	38	32.69	29.16	88.00	122	0	0	38	25	35.3
West School	27.67	26.26	23.25	88.36	33	2	0	25	15	34.1
Totals	408.17	387.95	350.57	91.	438	7	49	345	313	35.-

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1905 to 1910

BASED ON TOTAL ENROLLMENT

YEAR	Appropriation	Received from State	Total Resources	Total Enrollment	Number of Weeks	Expense per Pupil	Balance Unexpended
1905	\$7500	\$2000 44	\$9500 44	415	37 and 40	\$22 51	\$158 81
1906	7500	1835 82	9335 82	408	37 and 40	22 70	74 29
1907	7500	2091 56	9591 56	402	37 and 40	23 85	11 90
1908	8000	2511 33	10511 33	413	38 and 40	25 43	6 70
1909	8000	2522 28	10522 28	452	38 and 40	24 11	*377 14
1910	9900	2593 79	12493 79	413	38 and 40	29 84	168 00

*Overdrawn

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911

Jan. 2—Winter term begins

Feb. 22—Holiday

Mar. 24—Winter term ends

April 3—Spring term begins

April 19—Holiday

May 30—Holiday

June 23—Spring term ends

Sept. 5—Fall term begins, all schools

Nov. 30—Holiday

Dec. 1—Holiday

Dec. 22—Fall term ends, High School and 9th Grade

Dec. 8—Fall term ends, all other schools

1912

Jan. 1—Winter term begins

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1910

NAME	POSITION	WHERE FITTED	SALARY
Harold W. Files	Principal High School	Bowdoin College	\$1200
Charles S. Holbrook	Sub-master High School	Bates College	700
Ruth M. Giles	Assistant High School	Smith College	500
Martelle E. Giles	Assistant High School	Salem Normal	500
Eunice W. Fogg	Grades VII and VIII	Salem Normal	550
Blan Alexander	Grades VI and VII	Private Training	494
Sylvia E. Prescott	Grades IV and V	Quincy Training	494
Jennie H. Luce	Grades I, II and III	Wellesley College	456
Carrie M. Swain } Sarah G. Holland }	Grades VI, VII and VIII		550
Nettie M. Haley	Grades I, II, III, IV and V	Salem Normal	494
Gertrude M. Eames	North School	Wilmington High	380
Nina L. Kincaid	East School	Wilmington High	380
Henrietta A. Swain	West School	Salem Normal	494
Lydia R. Morton	South School	Everett High	380
Mabelle P. Counce	Director of Music	Institute Normal Meth.	215
Alice M. Young	Director of Drawing	Mass. Normal Art	215

STATISTICS

Number of school buildings in use	7
Number of school rooms in use	16
Number of male teachers employed	2
Number of female teachers employed	12
Number of special teachers employed	2
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 yrs. of age (census of 1910), boys 179, girls 196	375
Number between 7 and 14, boys 142, girls 152	294
Total school membership	413
Per cent. of pupils in high school . . . .	.169 — or 17 %
Per cent. of pupils in grammar schools . . . .	.409 — or 41 %
Per cent. of pupils in primary schools . . . .	.421 — or 42 %
Number of pupils found with defective sight .	30
Number of pupils found with defective hearing .	7

LIST OF GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
CLASS OF 1910

Viola M. Besse	Chester C. Horton
Everett M. Buck	Rose T. McMahon
Robert E. Buck	Katherine A. Nee
Mae F. Collins	Edgar A. Shaw
Katherine A. Croteau	Emma J. Stokes
Mabel Connor	Mary J. Surette
Constance B. Folkins	Ethel G. Strong

For Advanced Standing, 1909

Joseph W. Strong

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

OUTSTANDING

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDED

Spencer Wright, fire duty	\$1 00	
James C. Purdy, fire duty	2 75	
Nat Wright, fire duty	1 25	
Town of Reading, fuel furnished outside		
poor	19 55	
Unexpended balance	75 45	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
From State Inspector of Animals	75 00
Received from Sealer's fees	3 62

EXPENDED FOR SALARIES

Edward N. Eames, Selectman and Overseer	
of the Poor	\$175 00
Dudley B. Purbeck, Selectman and Overseer	
of the Poor	125 00
Arthur W. Eames, Selectman and Overseer	
of the Poor	125 00
Edward N. Eames, Clerk of Board	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk	75 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer	200 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes	564 51
George W. Buck, Assessor	200 00

James E. Kelley, Assessor	\$200 00	
Henry L. Sheldon, Assessor	175 00	
Harry R. Deming, Auditor	100 00	
James E. Kelley, Clerk of Registrars	20 00	
James E. Kelley, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
Dr. C. H. Playdon, Inspector of Animals	150 00	
William E. Swain, Constable	50 00	
Henry W. Eames, Inspector of Meats and Provisions	100 00	
Louis T. McMahon, Election Officer	5 00	
George A. Clatur, Election Officer	5 00	
Otis Gowing, Election Officer	5 00	
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer	10 00	
Warren Eames, Election Officer	10 00	
G. E. Nichols, Election Officer	10 00	
Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer	5 00	
Milton T. Holt, Election Officer	5 00	
F. W. Kidder, Election Officer	5 00	
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
J. Howard Eames, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
Unexpended balance	74 11	
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	\$2,478 62	\$2,478 62

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDED

A. W. Brownell, dog licenses	\$1 50
A. W. Brownell, Assessors' notices	2 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots	14 50
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' blanks	2 75
P. B. Murphy, dog notices	75
Geo. A. Hobbs, brush fire notices	1 75
Fred A. Lowell, letter heads and envelopes	11 00

Fred A. Lowell, poll and jury lists . .	\$17 50	
Fred A. Lowell, tax bills and summaries .	18 00	
Fred A. Lowell, 1909 Town Reports .	177 72	
Fred A. Lowell, 1910 Valuation Books .	184 00	
J. W. Calley & Son, street lists . .	3 00	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, list of voters .	15 00	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, notices . .	1 00	
Unexpended balance . . .	49 53	

\$500 00	\$500 00
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POLICE

Appropriation	\$350 00
Received from fines	52 00
Received from police duty	66 00
Received from County Treasurer, acct. dogs killed	8 00

EXPENDED

POLICE DUTY

Wm. E. Swain	\$319 00
Charles B. Osbon	4 50
A. D. Butters	8 98
Alden N. Eames	2 00
Walter J. Harrison	8 00
W. H. Baxter	39 00
H. C. Barrows	36 50
Lester Peavey	2 00
Frank D. Morris	2 00

COURT FEES

William E. Swain	49 75
A. D. Butters	9 90
W. H. Baxter	3 00
H. C. Barrows	2 50

MISCELLANEOUS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service .	19 30
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Deficit	30 43
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\$506 43	\$506 43
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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDED

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. D. Butters, repairing windows Engine House 1	50
A. D. Butters, sundry repairs Engine Houses 1 and 2	5 00
F. A. Guyette & Co., painting Houses 1 and 2	56 30
E. E. Carter, lumber and paint	8 82

TOWN HALL

Charles B. Osbon, labor, Sealer's office	4 40
Unexpended balance	174 98
	<hr/> \$250 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800 00
Received for old hose	50

EXPENDED

Allen Bros., punches	\$4 50
American Express Co., expressage	85
Baxter, W. H., janitor Engine 1	16 66
Butters, A. D., supplies	1 40
Butters, A. D., salary Asst. Chief	50 00
Badger & Sons Co., E. B., repairing nozzles	2 00
Carter, E. E., hardware	3 40
Carter, C. E., use of horse	5 00
Eames, Fred A., coal	30 80
Globe Gas Light Co., globes	4 20
Harriman & Co., C. S., whistle service	36 00
Harriman & Co., C. S., use of horse and supplies	10 36
Hill, J. M., salary as Chief	100 00

Hill, J. M., use of horse and supplies . . .	\$3 90
Horton, H. M., telephone service . . .	18 00
Hudson, Charles E., supplies . . .	5 75
Howe Engine Co., tank hoops . . .	3 50
McIntosh, S. R., engine repairs . . .	11 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . .	29 82
Rice, W. W., janitor Engine 1. . . .	33 34
Robert-Carleton Co., harness . . .	22 00
Standard Printing Co., printing . . .	3 00
White, Raymond J., janitor Engine 2 . . .	50 00
Taylor, E. W., use of horse . . .	5 00

FIRE DUTY

Baxter, W. H.	\$15 00
Baxter, John B.	8 75
Brooks, Charles A.	11 25
Butters, B. S.	8 25
Boynton, W. M.	2 00
Boynton, D. W.	15 00
Bedell, Roy B.	10 00
Buck, C. R.	6 25
Carter, C. E.	15 00
Colgate, D. K.	15 00
Carter, D. R.	10 00
Doucette, B. F.	15 00
Durkee, J. William	15 00
Durkee, Adrian	15 00
Doucette, W. H.	15 00
Dayton, F. W.	15 00
Eames, Harold	4 38
Files, H. W.	10 00
Gallagher, Terrance	15 00
Harrison, Walter J.	13 75
Hoban, Frank	15 00
Haley, Harris	15 00
Hoban, John, Jr.	15 00

Hill, George C.	\$15 00	
Horton, H. M.	15 00	
McIntosh, S. R.	6 25	
McMahon, M. J.	15 00	
Kidder, F. W.	5 00	
Kidder, W. F.	6 25	
Page, H. H.	5 00	
Rice, W. W.	15 00	
Simonds, E. E.	15 00	
Smith, L. H.	15 00	
Surette, John B.	15 00	
Surette, Arthur	15 00	
White, Raymond J.	15 00	
White, James	3 75	
White, James D.	15 00	
Deficit		106 11
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	\$906 61	\$906 61

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Received from use of pump	2 00
Received for grading, private work	30 05
Due for grading, private work	32 73

EXPENDED

Smith & Thayer Co., pumps and fittings	\$17 43
S. R. McIntosh, repairing tools and hardware	32 77
John W. Dailey, repairing pumps	13 20
H. F. McKenzie, 6-horse reins	12 40
Charles B. Osbon, repairing pump	2 50
B. & M. R. R., freight	11 52
Geo. McQuesten Co., hard pine lumber	34 65
Frost Insecticide Co., pump fittings	1 00
Hugh Tallant, hemlock planks	52 93

J. M. Foley, gravel	\$65 40
Edward M. Nichols, guide boards	2 00
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	3 43
John W. Perry, watering trough	9 00
John W. Perry, repairing tools	4 65
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware	42 86

LABOR AND TEAM HIRE ON HIGHWAYS

W. B. McIntosh	\$439 56	
Frank Muse	114 11	
Jeffrey Iverson	104 22	
Charles Blake	96 75	
Frank J. Gould	109 44	
J. Carter	39 11	
G. Terragrossa	116 44	
George H. Spaulding	190 28	
W. H. Carter	40 00	
C. Nee	96 22	
J. M. Foley	25 00	
Edward Taylor	35 00	
H. C. Barrows	55 00	
Axel Engstrom	74 11	
D. E. Justice	1 00	
Lewis Cady	6 75	
Unexpended balance	16 05	
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	\$1,864 78	\$1,864 78

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$9,900 00
Mass. School Fund	1,127 80
Mass. High School Fund	500 00
Mass. Superintendent's account	6 25
Dog tax	340 99

EXPENDED

Salaries	\$8,782 34	
Repairs	602 91	
Furnishings	336 90	
Fuel	887 91	
Books and supplies	1,006 96	
Superintendent	420 00	
Miscellaneous	288 77	
Unexpended balance	168 00	
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	\$12,493 79	\$12,493 79

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$350 00
Unexpended balance, 1909	27 46

EXPENDED

Winthrop B. Eames, binding	\$42 71	
Anna T. Sheldon, salary as Librarian	125 00	
Gussie McMahon, janitor	9 39	
Old Corner Book Store, books	169 32	
E. Louise Jones, cataloguing	14 00	
H. C. Barrows, wood	14 00	
Unexpended balance	3 04	
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	\$377 46	\$377 46

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDED

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., special car	\$ 6 00
Rev. E. H. Brewster, Memorial address .	25 00
Woburn Brass Band, music	60 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society, refreshments .	27 20
L. & W. White, plants	6 00
C. H. Batchelder & Co., flags	5 00

Miss A. M. Rice, music	\$3 00	
Miss M. B. Proctor, music	3 00	
Oliver Ditson Co., music	4 67	
M. D. Jones & Co., markers	75	
F. A. Lowell, printing	2 50	
Unexpended balance	3 78	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL SINKING FUND

Appropriation	\$850 00
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EXPENDED

Paid Sinking Fund Commission . .	\$850 00	
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	\$850 00	\$850 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDED

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 8 Extinguish-		
ers at \$8.00	\$64 00	
A. D. Butters, holders	1 00	
Unexpended balance	35 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

STATE AID

Due from Commonwealth	\$518 00
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EXPENDED

Harriet Young	\$48 00
Mary E. Milligan	48 00
Emma J. Dustin	24 00
Mary E. Moore	48 00

Frank M. Boynton	\$48 00	
Diantha Boynton	48 00	
James Kiernon	48 00	
Margaret B. Cutler	48 00	
Mary J. Hillman	48 00	
Hannah S. Smith	48 00	
Frederic H. Harding	30 00	
Frank M. Balcom	16 00	
Henrietta B. Balcom	16 00	
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	\$518 00	\$518 00

CEMETERY

Unexpended balance 1909	\$33 12
Appropriation	350 00
Available, one-half receipts sale of lots	68 00

EXPENDED

A. D. Butters, pump and fittings	\$ 5 00
E. E. Carter, tools, paints, lumber	36 79
W. B. McIntosh, team hire	7 00
D. T. Faulkner, team hire	3 50
A. D. Butters, dressing	1 00

LABOR

A. D. Butters	\$181 25
W. E. Swain	27 00
Henry Hiller	15 00
G. S. Lane	17 00
Albert Lane	31 50
Frank Newcomb	21 00
James Kiernon	34 50
B. S. Butters	8 00
Unexpended balance	62 58

\$451 12	\$451 12
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

HORSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDED

H. L. Sheldon, bay horse	\$250 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$32 25
(See Trustees' Report)	

EXPENDED

Account Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	\$1 50
Account Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	2 50
Account Rich Carter Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	1 50
Account James Frazer Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	3 00
Account Martha Temple Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	2 45
Account Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	2 35
Account Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	2 25
Account Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	3 00
Account Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	3 00
Account Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund	
A. D. Butters	1 45

Acct. Sabra Carter (Jaques lot) Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	\$1 25	
Account Sabra Carter Common Fund		
Charles V. Blaisdell	5 00	
Account Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	3 00	
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	\$32 25	\$32 25

· NEW TRUST FUNDS

Received for account of Abner C.		
Childs' Lot		\$100 00
Received for account of Henry Sheldon		
and Joseph Gowing Lots		100 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds	200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

NOTES PAYABLE

Appropriation	\$490 00
Balance from last year	175 00

EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank :		
Balance on Trust Funds loan	\$175 00	
On account Fire Department loan	250 00	
On account High and Walker Schools		
loan	240 00	
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	\$665 00	\$665 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$200 00
Collected on taxes	717 30
Collected on deposits	39 51

EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank :

On temporary loans	\$327 60
On Trust Funds loan	7 88
On Fire Department loan	45 22
On High and Walker Schools loan	57 80
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank on bond No. 1 account Whitefield Schoolhouse	400 00
Unexpended	118 31

<u>\$956 81</u>	<u>\$956 81</u>
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COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED

C. G. Smith Artesian Well Co., driving pipe	\$175 00
Patrick Kellet, labor	1 75
Unexpended balance	23 25

<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>
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SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation	\$ 555 91
Award of Commonwealth	2,050 00
Charged property owners	678 47

EXPENDED

LABOR

Oliver McGrane	\$688 12
Elmer Hale	239 66
Everett Taylor	480 25
Albert Young	176 66
James Farrey	169 89
W. L. Osbon	4 23

Henry Hawkes	\$6 00
Lewis P. Cady	411 03
Frank Kernon	22 50
Albert Miller	46 00
Arthur Parrott	97 50
Harold Eames	44 00
Henry Miller	6 00
Philip Buzzell	63 00
Norman Buck	76 00
B. S. Butters	153 58
Edgar Shaw	52 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Oliver McGrane, team hire	\$53 25	
Oliver McGrane, stamped envelopes	2 79	
Oliver McGrane, supplies and expressage	3 20	
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 70	
S. R. McIntosh, repairing pump and tools	3 17	
American Express Co., expressage	1 45	
Charles Blaisdell, team hire	80 50	
H. C. Barrows, team hire	147 50	
John W. Perry, repairing hand cart and tools	4 00	
H. H. Page, filing saws	1 20	
Reverted to State	245 20	
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	\$3,284 38	\$3,284 38

STREET RAILWAY TAX

Balance 1909 unexpended	\$4,559 47
Street Railway Tax, 1910	2,751 48
Franchise Tax, 1910	2,413 88

EXPENDED

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stone, etc.	\$25 42
McQuesten Co., George, hard pine	56 25
McIntosh, S. R., hardware and repairing tools	113 24

Witham, Abbie C., land damage . . .	825 00
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed stone . . .	24 70
McIntosh, W. B., expressage . . .	25

LABOR AND TEAM HIRE ON HIGHWAYS

Barrows, H. C.	\$25 00
Blaisdell, Charles V.	73 33
Blake, Charles	243 26
Butters, A. D.	5 00
Boynton, W. M.	6 00
Carter, W. D.	40 00
Carter, J.	99 44
Carter, W. H.	35 83
Downie, J.	4 00
Engstrom, Axel	127 90
Foley, J. M.	37 50
Gould, F. J.	147 88
Iverson, Jeffrey	132 33
McIntosh, W. B.	905 76
Muse, Frank	241 64
Muse, J. F.	9 11
Muse, Fred	103 78
Neilson, Chr.	113 61
Nee, C.	195 11
Parrott, A.	9 00
Spaulding, George H.	574 44
Silva, George M.	5 00
Taylor, E. W.	62 78
Terragrossa, G.	227 19
Wilson, C. H.	2 77
Warner, Jesse L.	10 00

LABOR AND TEAM HIRE, REMOVING SNOW

Barrows, H. C.	\$36 38
Blaisdell, Charles V.	15 56
Blaisdell, Harry	1 80
Blaisdell, Warren	2 80

Carter, W. D.	\$16 50
Carter, L. S.	1 80
Chapman, Frank	1 80
Feindel, C.	10 00
Gowing, Otis	1 80
Hemeon, H.	1 80
Horton, Carroll	2 80
Horton, Chester	2 80
Iverson, Jeffrey	2 00
McIntosh, W. B.	55 53
Muse, Frank	2 80
Murray, J. W.	5 60
Miller, A.	2 80
Muse, Thomas	1 40
Neilson, G.	1 00
Spaulding, George H.	10 33
Terragrossa, G.	1 40
Taylor, E. W.	14 49
Taylor, Everett	2 80
Wilson, C. H.	12 18
Hale, Elmer	2 80
Hale, O.	1 00

GRAVEL

Atton, George A.	\$17 30
Avery, E. G.	2 10
Babine, Mandy	10 90
Boston Cement S. & G. Co.	1 50
Boutwell, W. H.	25 30
Crockett, Estate, Julia	1 80
Eames, Arthur B.	49 70
Hathaway, F. E.	20 30
Hathaway, Maria B.	16 80
McIntosh, S. R.	14 50
McMahon, Thomas H.	9 50
Morse, J. E.	25 10

Marion, C. W.	\$6 40		
Littlefield, C. E.	31 50		
Osbon, Charles B.	11 60		
Symmes, Frank	8 90		
Milligan, Mrs. Mary C.	43 30		
Unexpended balance	5,533 84		
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		\$9,724 83	\$9,724 83

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDED

E. E. Carter, lumber	\$13 24
F. A. Lowell, printing	2 50
Oliver McGrane, team hire	12 00

LABOR

Oliver McGrane	99 18
Lewis Cady	21 88
Everett Taylor	16 00
Edgar Shaw	10 00
B. S. Butters	8 88
Unexpended balance	66 32

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\$250 00	\$250 00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from Anthony Waisnor, acct. brush fire	17 60
Received from Boston & Maine R. R., acct. brush fire	11 60
Received from Town of Tewksbury, acct. brush fire	6 20

EXPENDED

Hill, J. M., use of horse	\$40 00
Horton, H. M., use of horse	27 00
McIntosh, W. B., use of horse	1 50
Perry, J. W., repairing wheel	5 30

FIRE DUTY

Adams, B.	1 50
Allen, George	1 50
Allen, Mrs. George	60
Allen, Paul	2 40
Alexander, Frank	2 40
Alexander, Mason	30
Butters, A. D.	39 90
Buck, C. R.	20 40
Buck, Rodney	1 80
Baxter, John	60
Blaisdell, Geo. L.	60
Birtles, Wm.	60
Butters, Frank D.	3 30
Buck, F. H.	60
Bloomfield, E. M.	4 80
Baxter, Wm.	60
Babine, Arthur	2 70
Brabant, Alex	2 10
Brabant, Alex, Jr.	30
Boynton, W. M.	9 30
Buck, N. S.	3 90
Brabant, Harry	2 10
Bedell, Roy B.	2 40
Brabant, Delore	1 50
Cassaletto, Jos.	2 40
Cassaletto, Antonio	90
Carter, D. R.	3 30
Colgate, D. K.	21 30
Currier, W. H.	1 50

Cutler, J. E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 60
Carter, Luther	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Collomy, E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Chisholm, J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Cutter, Harry	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Cutter, Peter	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Carter, William H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Carter, Charles E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 40
Cady, Clarence	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Carlon, George	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Downing, Ernest	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Doyle, John	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Durkee, A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Durkee, W.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Doucette, W. H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Davis, C. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Dodge, Chester E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 45
Eames, F. A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Eames, A. N.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 05
Foskett, Bert	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Feindel, C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Flagg, Paul	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Garritz, M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Goodwin, William	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Gowing, Otis	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Gustafson, Albert	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Hill, J. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 40
Horton, Chester	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 95
Hemeon, Harris	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Horton, Clinton	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 30
Horton, H. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 15
Horton, Carroll	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 45
Hill, George C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Haley, Harris B.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Hill, Sewall	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
Hoban, J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30

Hooper, C.	\$ 90
Horton, Clifford	6 90
Hoyt, George W.	60
Hurst, A. A.	60
Hurst, R. J.	60
Hopkins, C. H.	2 10
Hollis, George E.	60
Kinsman, Arthur	30
Kidder, Percy P.	60
Light, Daniel	90
Lane, Albert	7 20
Lentz, Frank	60
Lacy, Patrick	1 50
Muse, Frank	2 10
McKittrick, George	60
McGrane, Oliver	5 10
McIntosh, S. R.	60
McQuesten, Frank	1 20
Millett, Harry	30
Melzer, E. P.	30
Miller, C. E.	30
Moran, David	90
McMahon, P.	30
Miller, Albert	1 50
Marion, Oliver	1 50
Nichols, R.	8 10
Nichols, F.	30
Neilson, C.	30
Osbon, Winnie	1 20
Osbon, Charles B.	90
Parkinson, Henry	90
Putnam, S. W.	1 50
Reagan, Thomas	1 20
Richards, Albert	1 20
Shaw, Edgar A.	60
Sprague, A. W.	90

Stevens, Tyler	\$ 90	
Sheldon, Arthur	1 50	
Starr, Arthur	60	
Stokes, John	3 60	
Sutphen, G.	1 80	
Shaw, C. F.	1 80	
Taylor, Ralph	30	
Titcomb, Sumner	60	
Taylor, Harold	60	
Taylor, Austin	5 70	
Thompson, A. C.	1 20	
Taylor, J. H.	5 25	
Taylor, J. H., Jr.	1 05	
Taylor, Everett	1 65	
Vidito, Joseph	5 40	
Weymouth, A.	30	
White, Raymond J.	60	
Ward, Harry	60	
Wilson, G. H.	45	
Wilson, George	45	
White, M.	30	
Wellington, G. C.	90	
White, G. O.	30	
Waite, Charles	30	
White, Joseph	30	
Wells, Clarence	30	
Williams, Arthur	30	
Young, Charles	1 50	
Unexpended	267 60	
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	\$635 40	\$635 40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Balance, 1909, unexpended	\$25 80
Appropriation	75 00

ABATEMENTS

On account 1908 tax	\$120 88	
On account 1909 tax	51 04	
On account 1910 tax	1 95	
Deficit		73 07
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	\$173 87	\$173 87

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$332 86
(* \$1,000 to be paid from Corporation tax.)	
National Bank Tax	28 00
Licences	7 00
Insurance policy dividend	7 20
Received from sale of land on Church st.	100 00
Received from sale of wood	9 00
Received from State, acct. loss of taxes	35
Town Clerk, printed records	50
Rent of Town Hall	81 00

EXPENDED

Ames, H. N., batteries	\$ 3 00
Butters, A. D., labor	2 00
Boston Tower Clock Co., repairing town clock	10 80
Butters, B. S., 1 stove	2 00
Buzzell, Dr. D. T., returning births	5 25
Bixby, Dr. J. P., returning births	50
Buck Bros., Town Hall supplies	38 85
Buck, Geo. W., copying valuation book	25 00
Bancroft, James A., plans and surveys	46 75
Call, T. F., delivering Town Reports	2 50
Doucette, B. F., insurance	50 00
Dodge, Dr. Geo. F., returning births	2 50
Deming, H. R., postage for tax notices	9 00
Deming, H. R., 1000 stamped envelopes, mailing notices and office supplies	24 24

Emery Record Preserving Co., mounting and binding Town plans	\$54 00
Eames, Arthur W., perambulating Town lines	5 00
Eames, Arthur W., delivering Town reports, postage and sundries	6 38
Eames, Warren, care of Town clock . . .	35 00
Eames, Warren, ringing bell	5 00
Eames, Edward N., perambulating Town lines	5 00
Eames, Edward N., stationery, postage, etc.	5 40
Eames, Fred A., stationery, postage, etc. .	18 55
Eames, Fred A., coal for Town Hall . .	45 00
Eames, Fred A., insurance	196 11
Finnegan, John A., returning death . .	25
Groom, Thos. & Co., record books . .	3 35
Hooper, S. B., quarantine wages	45 00
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector's books .	4 25
Hurst, A. A., delivering valuation books .	4 55
Kelley, James E., compiling valuation book, postage, etc.	33 65
Kelley, James E., recording deeds, real es- tate, transfers, etc.	25 00
Kelley, James E., services account acceptance Grove avenue	7 55
Kelley, James E., returning births, marriages and deaths	30 20
Killen, R., signs	44 50
Ketchen, C. B., sawing wood	1 80
Larrabee, Dr. H. M., returning births . .	50
Muse, Frank, quarantine wages	14 00
McMahon, Gussie, delivering valuation books	3 15
Middlesex County Training School, board of boy	39 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service at Town Hall	18 03
Nichols, Edward M., returning deaths .	6 00
Osbon, Charles B., janitor Town Hall .	50 00
Osbon, Charles B., supplies and labor .	25 75

Osbon, Charles B., repairs to flag and staff	\$8 00	
Patchett, Joseph, expenses, tax sale . . .	16 95	
Patchett, Joseph, stationery and postage . .	28 45	
Patchett, Joseph, expenses, tax title releases	6 70	
Purbeck, D. B., perambulating Town lines	5 00	
Pierce, George E., returning deaths . . .	75	
Swain, Ernest C., use of auto, account Con-		
stable	10 00	
Sharo, J. M., 1 copy "Settlement Laws" . .	1 50	
Wilmington, Town of, taxes	11 33	
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices . . .	2 00	
Deficit		479 13
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	\$1,045 04	\$1,045 04

(*The 1910 Corporation tax amounted to only \$332.86—against \$1,518.65 in 1909,—Miscellaneous thereby showing a deficit, which would not have resulted had the tax not been unusually small.)

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman,

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

DUDLEY B. PURBECK,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Number of inmates of Almshouse 3

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, JAN. 1, 1910

Live stock	\$1,194 00	
Farming tools and vehicles	689 67	
Hay, grain, manure, wood, etc. . . .	605 15	
Household furniture	334 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	98 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,921 57

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1911

Live stock	\$1,260 00	
Farming tools and vehicles	632 45	
Hay, grain, wood, manure, etc. . . .	482 35	
Household furniture	334 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	120 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,829 45
Decrease in personal property		<hr/> \$92 12

MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

Geo. H. Spaulding, salary as Superintendent	\$525 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service .	51 70
Chas. E. Hudson, groceries and grain . .	388 09
J. W. Murray, groceries	79 69

Buck Bros., groceries and grain	\$446 22
Chas. E. Carter, provisions	158 24
S. C. Buck, provisions	154 87
Stephen Buck, hay	12 36
B. C. Pasho, hay	54 50
F. W. Crosby, hay	89 57
C. H. Hanson & Co., balance on horses .	300 00
C. H. Hanson & Co., harness and blankets .	47 50
H. M. Horton, repairs	3 25
Jacob Lackner, 1 cow	82 50
E. E. Carter, hardware	9 96
John W. Perry, blacksmithing	60 37
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	\$2,463 82

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Milk (\$146.40 account December, 1909) .	\$1,128 16
Vegetables	244 35
Eggs	28 41
Wood	41 67
Labor	763 22
Cows	207 50
Calves	37 00
Bags	1 60
Harness	5 00
Wire	3 50
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	\$2,460 41

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

Labor	\$526 03
Cows	162 00
Fish	21 87
Veterinary	\$37 00

Medicines	\$5 85	
Dry goods	11 16	
Clipping horse	2 00	
Harness and machine repairs	26 60	
Hardware	13 62	
Miscellaneous	28 70	
Seeds	11 22	
Clothing and shoes	6 50	
Groceries and provisions	3 10	
Ice	7 75	
Bull service	5 00	
Fertilizer	79 75	
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	\$948 15	
Paid Town Treasurer	1,512 26	
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	\$2,460 41	\$2,460 41

RECAPITULATION OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT, 1910

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from Farm	\$2,460 41	
Less Milk credited		
1909 acct. \$146 40		
Cow (taken by State) credited		
1909 acct. 22 50		
	<hr/>	168 90
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		2,291 51
Due for milk	199 48	
Due for vegetables	60	
	<hr/>	\$2,791 59

EXPENDED

Farm Superintendent's salary	\$525 00	
Expenses paid at Farm House	948 15	
Expenses paid on Town Orders account		
Farm House	1,938 82	
	<hr/>	3,411 97
Deficit		\$620 38
Decrease in personal property at Farm		
house		92 12
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Total Dr. balance		\$712 50

OUTSIDE POOR

Appropriation	\$900 00
Received from City of Fitchburg ac-	
count burial Charles V. Saunders	25 00
Due from State	15 00

EXPENDED

PAID TO	FOR		
Walter K. Badger, Agent	Rent	\$118 00	
Buck Bros.	Groceries	303 83	
Charles E. Carter	Provisions	36 96	
Edward M. Nichols	Burials	45 00	
Charles E. Hudson	Groceries	7 50	
M. Nee	Board	32 00	
City of Woburn	Aid rendered	145 82	
City of Boston	Burials	13 30	
Town of Arlington	Aid rendered	94 29	
Fred A. Eames	Fuel	86 48	
Town of Franklin	Aid rendered	115 00	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell	Medical services	4 50	
Deficit			62 68
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,002 68	\$1,002 68

The following law enacted by our State Legislature, relative to the publication of names of persons aided, is self-explanatory :

“No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid, under the provisions of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts, any amendment thereof and any additions thereto, residing in such city or town.”

ARTHUR W. EAMES, Chairman,
EDWARD N. EAMES, Secretary,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,

Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1910

Real Estate	\$1,266,115 00
Personal property	256,686 00
Amount of tax assessed	24,875 84
State tax assessed	2,090 00
State Highway tax	26 47
County tax assessed	1,449 48
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	15 65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses and lots	\$32,000 00
Town Farm	4,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm	2,829 95
Town Hall and lot	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public Library and lot	1,200 00
Contents of Public Library	1,800 00
Hearse house	100 00
Highway tools	300 00
Town hearse	300 00
Town scales and Sealer's office	350 00
Cemetery tool house and tools	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office	80 00
Four safes	800 00
Two fire engines	1,300 00
Two hose wagons	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots	1,600 00
Hose, ladders, harness, etc.	200 00
Police equipment	35 00
Land account tax sales	425 00
Moth Building	600 00
Two Sprayers and fixtures	1,600 00

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT OF 1908 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1910 . . .		\$5,682 81
Taxes collected	\$5,561 93	
Taxes abated	120 88	
	<hr/>	\$5,682 81

Interest collected, \$525.80.

MOTH ACCOUNT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1910 . . .	\$62 49
Collected	\$62 49

Interest collected \$5.78.

ACCOUNT OF 1909 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1910 . . .		\$10,317 90
Taxes collected	\$5,527 10	
Taxes abated	51 04	
	<hr/>	\$5,578 14

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911 . . .	\$4,739 76
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Interest collected \$174.49.

ACCOUNT OF 1910 TAX

Commitment (with additions) . . .		\$25,297 54
Taxes collected	\$14,659 34	
Taxes abated	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$14,661 29

\$10,636 25

Interest collected \$11.23.

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.	\$2,413 88
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury \$1,234 97

Cash received from :

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S. 316 85

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax . 16 08

State Treasurer, National Bank Tax . 28 00

State Treasurer, State Aid . . . 620 00

State Treasurer, burial of paupers . 15 00

State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax . 2,751 48

State Treasurer, High School tuition . 500 00

State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss
of taxes 35

State Treasurer, income Massachusetts
School Fund 1,127 80

State Treasurer, suppression of moths 1,800 79

State Treasurer, account Inspector of
Animals 75 00

County Treasurer, dog licenses . . 340 99

County Treasurer, killing dogs . . 8 00

First National Bank, Reading, interest
on deposits 39 51

Boston & Northern Street Railway, re-
moving snow 45 85

Town of Billerica, account poor . . 1 00

City of Fitchburg, account poor . . 25 00

George H. Spaulding, Superintendent
Town Farm 1,512 26

Mary Gowing, cemetery lot 238 . . 12 00

Harry J. Osbon, one grave 2 00

George McKittrick, cemetery lot 627 .	\$15 00
Ida L. Snell, cemetery lot 426 . .	20 00
George S. Crockett, cemetery lot 639 .	15 00
Eugene E. Harnden, cemetery lot 155A	15 00
A. D. Butters, Superintendent, 1 grave	2 00
Alfred P. Brown, cemetery lot 422 .	20 00
Sarah A. Call, cemetery lot 295 . .	15 00
Mary A. Gowing, cemetery lot 410 .	20 00
E. S. Lewis, land on Church st. .	100 00
W. B. McIntosh, wood . . .	6 00
Oliver McGrane, wood . . .	1 00
A. D. Butters, wood	2 00
Mrs. S. S. Porter, perpetual care of the Abner C. Childs cemetery lot .	100 00
Sarah G. Sheldon, perpetual care of cemetery lot of Henry Sheldon and Joseph Gowing	100 00
A. D. Butters, old hose	50
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dividend	7 20
E. G. Loomis, acct. Supt. Schools .	625 00
F. T. Hathaway, spraying . . .	3 10
James E. Kelley, American Express Co.'s Licenses	2 00
James E. Kelley, printed records births, marriages, etc.	50
James E. Kelley, Sealer's fees . .	3 62
Chas. B. Osbon, rent Town Hall . .	81 00
D. B. Purbeck, grading . . .	9 43
Cora R. Clatur, grading . . .	4 52
John E. Lynch, grading . . .	16 10
Town of Tewksbury, forest fires .	6 20
Trustees of Trust Funds, income .	32 25
A. D. Butters, acct. forest fires . .	17 60
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires .	11 60
Wm. E. Swain, Chief, police duty .	66 00

Oliver McGrane, acct. moths . . .	\$211 99
Fourth District Court, Woburn, fines .	52 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	12,000 00
Licenses	5 00
Use of diaphragm pump	2 00

Joseph Patchett, Collector :

On account tax, 1908	\$5,561 93
On account interest	525 80
On account moths, 1908	62 49
On account interest	5 78
On account tax, 1909	5,527 10
On account interest	174 49
On account tax, 1910	14,659 34
On account interest	11 23
Excise tax, Boston & Northern St. Railway	2,413 88
	<hr/> \$53,003 58

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$33,842 38
State Treasurer, State Tax	2,090 00
State Treasurer, repairs State Highway	26 47
County Treasurer, County Tax	1,449 48
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank :	
Temporary loans	12,000 00
Interest on same	327 60
Permanent loans	665 00
Interest on same	110 90
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank :	
Interest on Bond No. 1	400 00
Cash in Treasury	2,091 75
	<hr/> \$53,003 58

FRED A. EAMES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$2,091 75
Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School .	7,709 74
Due on Tax, 1909	4,739 76
Due on Tax, 1910	10,636 25
Due from State, State Aid	518 00
Due from State, account Superintendent of Schools	262 40
Due from State, burial unknown man .	15 00
Due for grading, private work	32 73
Due for cemetery lots	51 00
Due from James Blake	15 00
Due on account of poor	42 75
	\$26,114 38

LIABILITIES

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for ten years, account Whitefield School .	\$10,000 00
Note, dated Sept. 1, 1903, for ten years, account Fire Department, balance .	750 00
Note, dated Sept. 15, 1905, for ten years, ac- count High and Walker Schools, balance	1,440 00
Note, anticipation of taxes, 1910 . . .	6,000 00
Street Railway Tax Account	5,533 84
Excess of Assets	2,390 54
	\$26,114 38

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year of 1911:

Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,200 00
For Schools, including books, supplies, repairs to School Buildings and Salaries of Superin- tendent and School Committee	10,500 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor at Town Farm	300 00
Support of Outside Poor	900 00
Repairs to Public Buildings (other than schools), unexpended balance and	250 00
Cemeteries, unexpended balance and	350 00
Maintenance of Public Library and books, unex- pended balance and	350 00
Police Department	350 00
Printing	300 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	200 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes	150 00
Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	609 12
Fire Department	900 00
Forest Fires, unexpended balance and	400 00
Tree Warden, unexpended balance and	200 00
Notes Payable and Sinking Fund	490 00
Interest, unexpended balance and	100 00
Whitefield School Sinking Fund	850 00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Dec. 19, 1903, deposited in Blackstone					
Savings Bank	\$800	00			
Interest on same to Oct. 17, 1908 . . .	163	19			
Jan. 14, 1909, deposited	850	00			
Interest to Oct. 15, 1910	136	13			
Jan. 4, 1911, deposited	850	00			
					<u>\$2,799 32</u>
Jan. 7, 1905, deposited in Woburn Five					
Cents Savings Bank	\$850	00			
Interest on the same to Jan., 1906 . . .	30	00			
Dec. 30, 1905, deposited	850	00			
					<u>\$1,730 00</u>
Interest on same to Jan., 1907	61	08			
					<u>\$1,791 08</u>
Jan. 19, 1907, deposited	850	00			
					<u>\$2,641 08</u>
Interest on same to Jan., 1908	92	36			
Jan. 11, 1908, deposited	850	00			
					<u>\$3,583 44</u>
Interest on same to Jan., 1910	286	32			
Dec. 20, 1909, deposited	850	00			
					<u>\$4,719 76</u>
Interest on same to Jan., 1911	190	66			
					<u>\$4,910 42</u>
					<u>\$7,709 74</u>

HERBERT N. BUCK
 CHESTER W. CLARK,
 JAMES E. KELLEY,
 Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

All bills against the Town have been examined, and the same entered in detail in the accounts of the various departments in the Auditor's Journal.

The Assessors' books were verified, and the Commitment book compared with the same before the latter was placed in hands of Tax Collector.

The accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, etc., have been examined and are correct.

The books of the Tax Collector were duly examined, and his accounting as it appears is correct.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were audited, the orders from the Selectmen and his vouchers checked, and the balance of cash on hand, two thousand ninety-one and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars (\$2,091.75) as appears in his account, is correct.

HARRY R. DEMING,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FUNDS DEPOSITED IN ANDOVER, WOBURN, AND BOSTON SAVINGS BANKS

NAME	AMOUNT	ACCUMULATED INTEREST	WITHDRAWN 1910	BALANCE ON DEPOSIT
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	\$500 00	\$134 26		\$634 26
Burnap Library Fund	200 00	17 74		217 74
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	23 82	\$1 50	122 32
James Frazer Cemetery Fund	200 00	23 10	3 00	220 10
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund	100 00	16 21	2 45	113 76
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund	75 00	12 47	2 25	85 22
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund	100 00	7 16	3 00	104 16
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund (Jaques Lot)	200 00	18 12	1 25	216 87
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	13 12	1 45	111 67
Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund	100 00	6 71	2 35	104 36
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund	200 00	12 79	3 00	209 79
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund	50 00	2 25	1 50	50 75
Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund	200 00	15 69	2 50	213 19
Laura Parker Cemetery Fund	50 00	2 02		52 02
Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	4 04	3 00	101 04
Sarah J. Sheldon Cemetery Fund	100 00			100 00
Abner C. Childs Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 00		102 00
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200 00	43 79	5 00	238 79
Sarah Davis Jaquith Carter Free Lecture Fund	6,000 00	304 80	304 80	6,000 00
	\$8,675 00	\$660 09	\$337 05	\$8,998 04

DUDLEY B. PURBECK, } Trustees.
 HERBERT N. BUCK, }
 CHARLES J. SARGENT, }

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

TO HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GENTLEMEN: We herewith submit the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, the work performed by it for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, a roll of members, record of fires and alarms, amount of loss, and insurance as near as could be ascertained.

The apparatuses are in fair condition; no repairs needed at present.

The fire houses are in good condition, having been painted during the year.

Following our recommendation, the High, Walker and Whitefield Schools were equipped with fire extinguishers, thus in a measure protecting the school property. We would, however, recommend that the Superintendent of Schools appoint one or more boys of each school to receive instructions in the use of these extinguishers and in recharging.

We would recommend that, if found practicable, one of the present fire apparatus be exchanged for an apparatus equipped with gasoline pump.

We would also recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars for Fire Department and six hundred (600) dollars for Brush Fire Department.

FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1910

Value of buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$15,600 00
Loss on buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,475 00
Insurance on buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,600 00
Value of contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,125 00
Loss on contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	325 00
Insurance on contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00

February 26, 1910 — Still alarm. Frame building, dwelling, owned by H. W. & I. E. Eames, occupied by H. W. Eames; cause, defective chimney; loss, \$50. Insured.

April 10, 1910 — No alarm (not reported until next day). Hen-house owned by W. S. Brazel. Loss, \$500. Partially insured.

July 7, 1910 — Box 62. Frame building, dwelling owned and occupied by Lydia J. Nudd. Cause, sparks landing on roof. Loss, \$25. Insured.

August 30, 1910 — No alarm. (Fire reported after building burned down). Frame building, dwelling, "cottage," owned and occupied by A. A. Hurst. Cause, accident. Loss, \$500. Insured.

November 8, 1910 — Box 24. Framed building, dwelling, owned by Mrs. R. C. Merritt, unoccupied. Cause, incendiary. Loss, \$5,000. Insured. (No water.)

November 17, 1910 — No alarm. (Fire reported two days later). Cement and wood building, dwelling, owned and occupied by Ralph Sylvester; cause unknown; loss unknown. Insured.

Number of alarms for brush fires	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Still alarms for brush fires	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Acres burned over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109
Estimated loss	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$150

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Joseph M. Hill

ASSISTANT CHIEF

Albert D. Butters

ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY 1

W. H. Baxter, Captain

D. W. Boynton, Lieutenant

D. K. Colgate, Clerk

H. G. Bedell

D. R. Carter

W. W. Rice

C. R. Buck

H. W. Files

E. E. Simond

B. S. Butters

H. M. Horton

James White

C. E. Carter

A. W. Lane

J. D. White

ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY 2

Frank Hoban, Captain

Arthur Surette, Lieutenant

Linwood H. Smith, Clerk

John B. Surette

R. J. White

M. J. McMahan

Terrence Gallagher

W. H. Doucette

Walter J. Harrison

J. William Durkee

John Hoban, Jr.

W. B. Goodwin

B. F. Doucette

Adrian Durkee

R. E. Buck

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HILL,

A. D. BUTTERS,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen :

I herewith submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

The average amount of street work has been increased the past year and several of our bridges have had to be newly planked and new stringers added, namely: Wildwood St. Bridge, Church St. Bridge and Glen Road Bridge; also, the grading on Burlington Ave. has been extended and Woburn St. at Jenkins Bridge has been widened.

Several new streets have been accepted and graded, namely: Adams St., Mystic Ave., Grove Ave. and Wild Ave.

We have tried a small amount of crushed rock in front of the Wilmington P. O., covering about 1800 sq. ft., which I think will fill a much needed want.

Owing to the increase of motor travel through the town our streets would be much benefitted by being rolled, and I hereby recommend the purchase of a steam roller.

We have been favored by an extension of the State Highway the past year, and we are in hopes to have it extended to the town line the coming year.

W. B. McINTOSH,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE CARTER LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE

As a matter of perpetual record, it seems wise to print herewith the preamble and program of an announcement issued by us to the citizens of Wilmington upon the inauguration of the first of a series of free lecture courses provided for by bequest to the town.

FREE LECTURE COURSE FOR THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON, 1910-1911

Through the munificence of the late Sarah D. J. Carter, the Town of Wilmington, Mass., holds in trust the sum of \$6,000, as a bequest, the annual income of which, it is directed, shall be applied to the maintenance of a Free Course of Lectures or Entertainments for the benefit of the citizens of Wilmington.

A committee has been appointed by the Town to take charge of this annual income, and with it provide such entertainment as shall seem best adapted to cater to the tastes of Wilmington people, and of such high character as may properly reflect the intentions of Mrs. Carter, when she so generously conceived and provided for this plan for the pleasure and profit of the present and future generations of her townspeople.

The committee in charge begs to announce that preparations for the first course of entertainments have been completed, and all arrangements made to offer to the citizens of Wilmington a series of entertainments for the season of 1910-11 which in variety should interest a wide range of personal preference and in quality leave nothing to be desired.

THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COURSE, TOWN HALL,
WILMINGTON, MASS., 1910-1911

No. 1 October 28, 1910

Illustrated Lecture, "Old England and Ireland"

A. K. PECK

No. 2 November 18, 1910

Orchestral and Vocal Entertainment, with Readings

EASTERN CONCERT COMPANY

No. 3 December 16, 1910

Character Portrayals—Artistic Impersonations

H. R. MANLOVE

No. 4 January 13, 1911

Lecture, "The Self Sufficiency of the Republic"

DEWITT MILLER

No. 5 February 17, 1911

Mexican Serenaders

WITH MISS KNAPP

The Only Woman Humorist

Up to this date (Jan. 1st, 1911) three of the events indicated on the program have taken place, and if we may be permitted to judge by the large and enthusiastic audiences present, we should say that we have struck the key note of popular fancy in our choice of talent and entertaining subjects.

The rather restricted amount of annual income (approximately \$240) obliges your committee to make the courses rather short, in order to be able to obtain high-class talent, and this condition may suggest to philanthropic individuals the propriety of donating additional moneys to enlarge and elaborate this highly instructive and entertaining force for the substantial good of the people of our town.

For your further information we assure you that our Treasurer maintains an independent book of accounts, devoted exclusively to the financial record of our transactions, which is always available by the authorities for critical examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. BOND, Chairman,
JAS. E. KELLEY, Sec'y-Treas.,
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
DANIEL T. BUZZELL,
*ROBERT H. GOWING,

*Deceased

Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith wish to submit my report for the year 1910.

I have examined over 300 heads of neat cattle and over 80 stables where cattle are kept. I find with a few exceptions they have improved in many ways since previous inspections.

The cattle are of a better grade, kept more sanitary, the stables better ventilated, and in every way apparently a step in advance has been made over previous years.

As many of the cows are kept alone for family use, I hope all owners will try and keep their stables clean and wholesome, and try when purchasing recruits to have none but healthy animals placed in their stables and insist on their being healthy and, if possible, those who have recently passed the tuberculin test.

When one stops to think that almost all children are brought up today on cows' milk they cannot but feel that the best, healthiest, cleanest and most perfect conditions possible are what is wanted. It is a subject which all can assist in and ought to be willing to try and help.

Trusting another year will show still greater improvement both in cleanliness, ventilation and stock, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Public documents received, 16 volumes.
 Number of books presented during the year, 8 volumes.
 Number of new books purchased during the year, 156 volumes.
 Number of books replaced during the year, 26 volumes.
 Number of books for circulation, 4,222 volumes.
 Number of books taken out during the year, 8,606 volumes.
 Number of persons taking out books, 515.

The Town has supplied the Library during the year with the following magazines: National Sportsman, St. Nicholas, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, and Suburban Life.

A resident of the Town has supplied the three following magazines: Country Life in America, Everybodys' Magazine, and World's Work.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

REPORT TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$22 80
Received from Librarian, account fines	31 39

EXPENDED

Library Bureau	\$7 25
H—— R——	1 75
Printing (Mr. Lowell)	5 25
A. Heath, magazines	10 75
Freight on books	40
Express	2 46
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	26 33
	\$54 19
	\$54 19

DANIEL T. BUZZELLI, Treasurer.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1910

FICTION

AB24M—Molly Make-Believe	Eleanor H. Abbott
AL55D—Doctor's Christmas Eve	James L. Allen
AT35T—Tower of Ivory	Gertrude Atherton
B155S—Storm and Treasure	H. C. Bailey
B237M—Mistress of Shenstone	Florence L. Barclay
B237R—The Rosary	Florence L. Barclay
B274SW—The Sword Maker	Robert Barr
B354G—Going Some	Rex Beach
B4460—The Osbornes	E. F. Benson
B514T—Thurston of Orchard Valley	Harold Bindloss
B634O—Quests of Paul Beck	McDonnell Bodkin
B644E—The Emigrant Trail	G. Bonner
B734P—Personal Conduct of Belinda	E. H. Brainerd
B745T—Testing of Olive Vaughan	Percy J. Brebner
B812C—Country Neighbors	Alice Brown
B8123D—Duke's Price	D. & K. Brown
B844A—Anne Kempburne—Truthseeker	Marguerite Bryant
B854S—Snare of Circumstances	Edith E. Buckley
B914C—The Cave-Woman	Viola Burhans
C354G—Green Mouse	Robert W. Chambers
C422E—The Early Bird	George R. Chester
C477MO—Modern Chronicle	Winston Churchill
C544C—Carleton Case	Ellery H. Clarke
C674J—Joe Muller: Detective	G. I. Colburn and Augusta Groves
C772P—Power and the Glory	Grace M. Cooke
C854U—Undesirable Governess	F. Marion Crawford
C862A—An American Baby Abroad	Mrs. C. N. Crewdson

C895S—Sheriff of Dyke Hole	Ridgwell Cullum
C984U—The Unforseen	Mary S. Cutting
D334R—The Ramrodders	Holman Day
D366RU—Rust of Rome	Warrick Deeping
D367O—One Braver Thing	Richard Dehan
D368H—Heart of Desire	Elizabeth Dejeans
D374WH—Where the Laborers are Few	Margaret Deland
D445E—Education of Jacqueline	Claire DePratz
D742R—Red House on Rowan Street	R. Doubleday
D749MA—Man in the Mirror	Hudson Douglas
F815C—Cab No. 44	R. F. Foster
F886S—Skid Puffer	Francis F. French
G136C—Court of Lucifer	Nathan Gallizier
G184CA—Cavanagh—Forest Ranger	Hamblin Garland
G356T—Tony's Wife	George Gibbs
G555A—Anne of Treboul	Marie L. Goetclins
G637U—Up Grade	W. Goodwin
G832I—Into the Night	Frances N. Greene
H124Q—Queen Sheba's Ring	H. Rider Haggard
H253V—Vigilante Girl	Jerome Hart
H314S—Second String	Anthony Hope Hawkins
H384N—Norah Conough	W. G. Henderson
H812P—Purchase Price	Emerson Hough
H974G—The Green Patch	Bettina von Hutten
IN68W—Wild Olive	
IR64R—The Red Symbol	John Ironside
IR94H—House of Mystery	Will Irwin
IS35S—Social Buccaneer	Frederick S. Isham
J134D—Day of Souls	Charles T. Jackson
T657I—The Innocent Murderers	William Johnston and P. West
K164 M—My Heart and Stephanie	R. W. K. K. K.
K744M—Mademoiselle Celeste	A. F. Knight
L136G—The Girl from the Marsh Croft	Selma Lagerlof
L376F—Freebooters of the Wilderness	Agnes C. Lant
L636D—Depot Master	Joseph C. Lincoln
L844B—Burning Daylight	Jack London

L992T—Taming of Red Butte Western	Francis Lynde
M125T—Truth Dexter	Sidney McCall
M126P—Price of the Prairie	M. H. McCarter
M1264O—O'Flynn	Justin H. McCarthy
M136BU—The Butterfly Man	George Barr McCutcheon
M136R—Rose in the Ring	George Barr McCutcheon
M184A—A Son-Kirk Investigator	J. T. McIntyre
M387G—Good Parents	Grace S. Mason
M613M—The Man Higher Up	Henry R. Miller
M765K—Kilmeny of the Orchard	L. M. Montgomery
M786U—Uncle Wash—His Stories	J. T. Moore
M896H—Hopalong Cassidy	C. E. Mulford
N516S—Siege of the Seven Suitors	Meredith Nicholson
N794N—Not Guilty	W. E. Norris
OP54I—The Illustrious Prince	E. P. Oppenheim
OP54L—The Lost Ambassador	E. P. Oppenheim
OS16RU—Running Fight	W. H. Osborne
P167H—Head Coach	Ralph D. Paine
P184D—Danbury Rodd, Aviator	Frederick Palmer
P246K—Keith of the Border	Randall Parrish
P544W—White Magic	David G. Phillips
P842E—Eagle's Feather	Emily Post
P843G—The Gilded Chair	M. D. Post
P854E—Eleventh Hour	David Potter
P854L—Lady of the Spur	David Potter
P886B—Bainbridge Mystery	Grace T. Pratt
R415C—Court of Inquiry	Grace S. Richmond
R415R—Red Pepper Burns	Grace S. Richmond
R433T—Twisted Foot	Henry W. Rideout
R544K—Kings in Exile	C. G. D. Roberts
R546CA—Cavalier of Virginia	Theodore Roberts
R634H—House of the Whispering Pines	Anna Katherine Green Rolfe
R794I—In the Service of the Princess	H. C. Rowland
SM54V—Village of Vagabonds	F. Berkeley Smith
SN15F—Fortune	J. C. Snaith

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| SU85P—Priscilla of the Good Intent | H. Sutchit |
| T327B—By Inheritance | Octave Than |
| T373A—Army Mule | C. M. Thomps |
| T596T—Top of the Morning | J. W. Tompki |
| T855G—Gloria | G. F. Turn |
| V136T—Turn of the Tide | Horace A. Vache |
| V274F—Fortune Hunter | L. J. Vanc |
| V374G—Girl from His Town | M. Van Vor |
| W156F—Flamsted Quarries | Mary E. Walle |
| W217LA—Lady Merton, Colonist | Mrs. Humphrey War |
| W243J—Just Between Themselves | Anne Warne |
| W255T—Ten Thousand A-Year | S. Warre |
| W464H—History of Mr. Polly | H. G. Well |
| W474P—Professional Aunt | Mary C. E. Wymys |
| W483M—Marriage Under the Terror | P. Wentwort |
| W564K—Kingdom of Slender Swords | Mrs. Post Wheel |
| W586R—Rules of the Game | Stewart Edward Whit |
| W672MA—Married Life of the Frederic Carrolls | Jesse L. William |
| W814I—Intrusion of Jimmy | P. G. Wodehous |
| W931C—Calling of Dan Matthews | H. B. Wrich |
| W934P—Princess Flower Hat | Mabel O. Wrich |

JUVENILE FICTION

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| jB234CA—Captain Chub | Ralph H. Barbou |
| jB234K—Kingsford, Quarter | Ralph H. Barbou |
| jB234W—Weatherby's Inning | Ralph H. Barbou |
| jC345R—Rival Pitchers | Lester Chadwick |
| jC547W—We-Four and Two-More | Imogen Clark |
| jD852LE—League of the Signet Ring | M. C. DuBois |
| jD864A—At the Home Plate | A. T. Dudley |
| jEA74C—Captain of the School Team | P. Earl |
| jEL22B—Boys of Brookfield Academy | W. L. Eldred |
| jF784F—Frank the Young Naturalist | C. A. Fosdick |
| jF784FC—Frank Among the Rancheros | C. A. Fosdick |
| jF784FD—Frank in the Woods | C. A. Fosdick |
| jF784FR—Frank on the Lower Mississippi | C. A. Fosdick |

G414M—Maida's Little Shop	I. H. Gillmore
T113A—Attie Boarders	Raymond Jacherus
K625R—Rewards and Fairies	Rudyard Kipling
K745L—Little Miss Fales	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
M426W—Won in the Ninth	Christopher Mathewson
P384M—Motor Girls	Margaret Penrose
R2713O—Owls of Ursula's	Jane B. Reid
SP34M—Making Good	F. H. Spearman
ST83DG—Dave Porter at Star Ranch	Edward Stratmeyer
T594F—Four Boys and a Fortune	E. T. Tomlinson

MISCELLANEOUS

B-N164U—Corsican	R. M. Johnston
291-G25—Classic Myths in English Literature	C. M. Gayley
291-M11—Myths Every Child Should Know	H. W. Mabie
331-AD2—Twenty Years at Hull House	Jane Addams
398-ST6—As Old as the Moon	Florence J. Stoddard
5790-AN4—Play	E. D. Angell
797-EV2—Touching Second	John J. Evers—H. S. Fullerton
811-F79—Songs of the Average Man	Sam Walter Foss
814-G79—Adventures in Contentment	David Grayson
913.7-D98—Lure of the Antique	Walter A. Dyer
915.1-L23—Explorer's Adventures in Tibet	A. H. L. Landor
917.1-G81—Down to the Sea	Wilfred T. Grenfell
917.4-C85—Romantic Days in Old Boston	Mary C. Crawford
942-W67—John and Betty's History Visit	Margaret Williamson

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., for election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Constable, three Fence Viewers, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years (to fill vacancy), one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), one Tree Warden, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; also, to vote on the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes or No."

At ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles :

Article 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools; School Books and Supplies, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor at Almshouse; for Support of Outside Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries of Town Officers; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for Forest Fires; for State and County Taxes; for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new flag, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk, from the residence of S. R. McIntosh to the residence of J. Arthur Taylor, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to employ a School Physician, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Temple Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to close Wild Avenue from being a Town highway, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Railroad Commissioners to reopen the hearing of October 14, 1910, calling for a relocation of the Silver Lake Station, at a point near Lake Street, and to use all legal measures to bring about the relocation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to sell at once (if possible), or during the ensuing year, all lots of land standing in the name of the Town acquired by tax title, the sale price to be determined by said Board, and which shall include the tax of 1911, giving the purchaser thereof a tax release in behalf of the Town, signed by said Board or a majority thereof.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase safes for the Auditor and the Tax Collector, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell the pound, Sealer's building and land, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to place the office of Superintendent of Streets on the official ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twentieth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

*Articles brought in on petition.



EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,

Selectmen of Wilmington

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